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BRITAIN MUST COMMAND MEDITERRANEAN

LEAGUE FIGHTS FOR LIFE

CHURCHILL SOUNDS WARNING

EMPIRE FULLY BACKS GENEVA COVENANT

London, Oct. 24. Mr. Winston Churchill declared that Great Britain must secure lasting command of the Mediterranean in the interests of peace and her own security, when he addressed the House of Commons on the resumption of the Foreign Affairs debate to-day.

First he drew attention to the rapidity of the German rearmament. The incredible figure of 1,800,000,000 was being spent directly or indirectly in military preparations.

The re-entry of Germany into European circles, as a major power, was the most precious purpose for which the British Government could strive, he asserted.

He was certain, he said, that the British Empire would never fight another war contrary to the League of Nations Covenant. Therefore, if the Empire were called upon to defend itself its cause and the League's cause would be one.

The League is alive, he declared, and fighting for its life, and perhaps for the lives of all. No one could ever pretend that without the United States the League would be supreme, however.

Referring to sanctions, he said that such a system as that at present being put into operation had never before in the history of the world been aimed against a single state.

"We are confronted with a memorable event," he said.

But still more remarkable was Signor Mussolini's submission to the invidious sanctions and his preservation of his contact with the League. That was a sign of Signor Mussolini's commanding mind; it was one of the strongest things he had done, Mr. Churchill believed.

MUST RETAIN CONTROL

Mr. Churchill drew a moral from the present state of affairs in Europe.

"We must without delay provide for securing lasting command of the Mediterranean Sea," he declared. Cheers greeted his assertion.

He expressed his sympathy with the Ethiopians, who were fighting for their freedom. He said masters could not be mended by compromise or bargain, but nobody could maintain the pretence that Ethiopia should sit as an equal with civilised nations. Ethiopia must be made to put her house in order.

WHAT OF SANCTIONS

With regard to the contention that economic sanctions would not embarrass Signor Mussolini, Mr. Churchill said that all depended upon the length of time they were maintained. Possibly a year hence the Italian army of 250,000 men might be far into Ethiopia, wasting away from disease and guerilla warfare. Italy might be bleeding at every pore, her prices rising and her credit gone.

He concluded that despite the difficulties and dangers in the present dispute, the case for perseverance held the field.

He was roundly cheered.—Reuter.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

London, Oct. 24. Mr. Winston Churchill brought the House of Commons to its feet wildly cheering to-day when he uttered a stirring plea on behalf of the League of Nations, which was faced with the threatening Ethiopian crisis but was backed by British warships.

Not frequently in recent history has the House of Commons been

CHARGES ANSWERED BY SIMON

AMAZING STORIES OF INTRIGUE

"NO TRUTH IN ACCUSATIONS"

London, Oct. 24. The debate in the House of Commons on Foreign Affairs concluded without a vote to-day after Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, had spoken mostly of Britain's domestic achievements under the National Government.

He referred, among other things, to the falling off of British coal exports to Italy which, he said, were not due to sanctions but to the fact that the Italians had exhausted their credit with the exporters.

Sir John, former Foreign Minister, made only one reference to foreign affairs. This was his allusion to the "amazing statements" issued in certain quarters this morning that some intrigue was afoot in London, Rome and Paris, to prevent League *fait accompli* which was detrimental to the interests of one of the parties to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and inconsistent with the principles of the League.

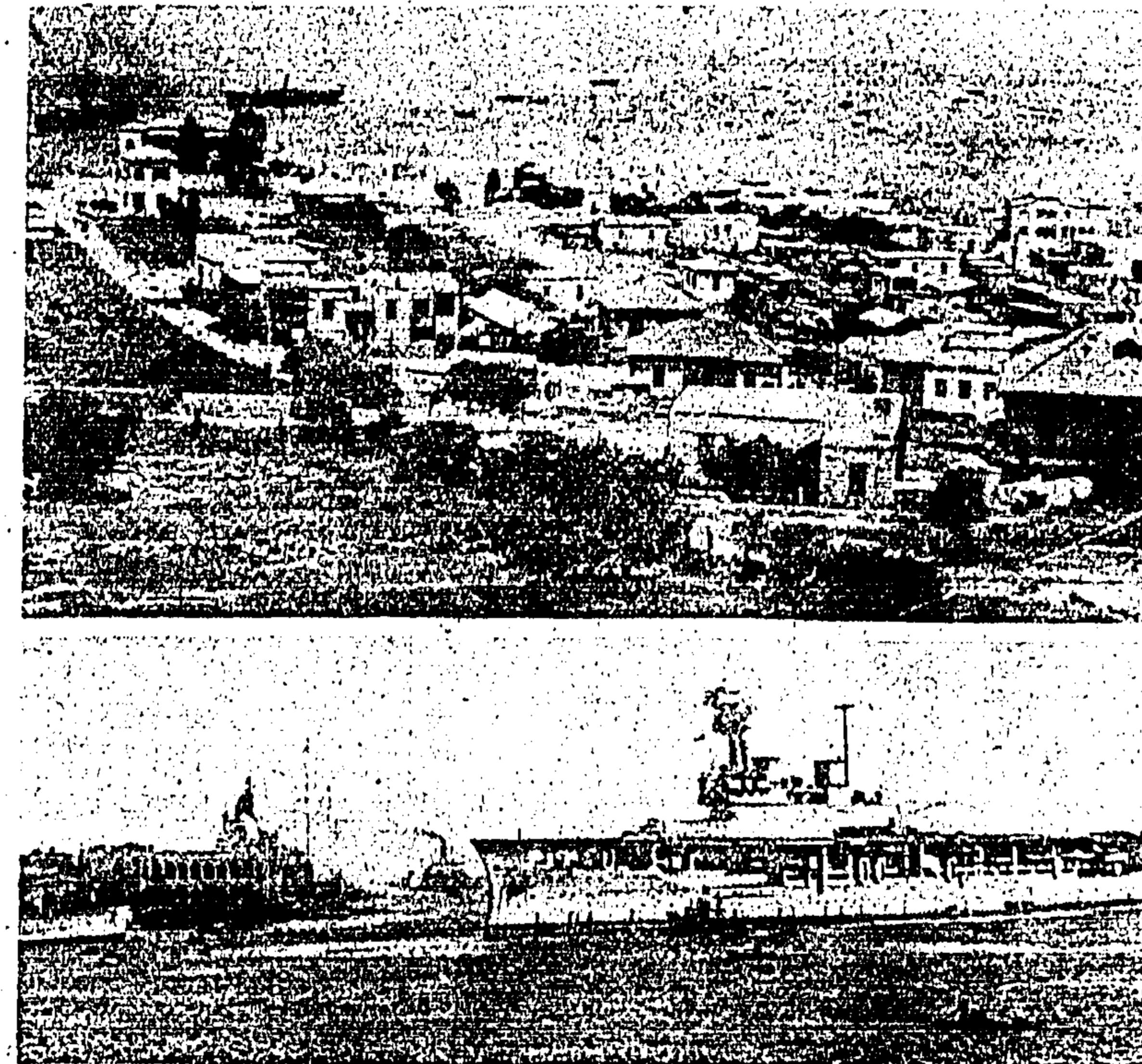
"There is no truth in this wild accusation," he declared. "We are neither going behind the back of the League nor have we for one moment considered doing so."

"Equally, we have no intention of wavering in our collective obligations under the Covenant. We hope there may be a speedy and satisfactory conclusion, but it must be within the framework of the League of Nations and accepted by Italy, Ethiopia and the League itself."—Reuter.

AFRICA LEADS THE WAY

APPLYING LEAGUE'S FULL SANCTIONS

London, Oct. 24. South Africa is the first state to inform the League of Nations that she is applying all the sanctions and proposals voted against Italy.—Reuter.



Top picture shows city and harbour of Haifa, Palestine, where British troops have been erecting barbed wire defences and digging trenches. Below H.M.S. Eagle, aircraft carrier, in harbour at Port Said, one of the most strategic British points on the Mediterranean at the mouth of the Suez Canal.

ALTERING SILVER POLICY?

MORGENTHAU WON'T ANSWER

WATCHING SHANGHAI

Washington, Oct. 24.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the United States Treasury and the man behind the silver purchase programme, when asked whether the decline of the Shanghai dollar would in any way affect the future Treasury-silver buying, replied:

"I would rather not answer that question."—Reuter.

SITUATION SERIOUS

New York, Oct. 24.

Rumours of the devaluation of the Shanghai dollar, coincident with its recent break, were cautiously received in local foreign exchange circles to-day, where they were accepted as only referring to the ultimate consequences of paper money inflation.

It was pointed out that there is an enormous "short" position in Chinese exchange, which is possibly responsible for the alarmist rumours, although it is conceded that the situation may become serious.

LOCAL DOLLAR DOWN

There was a further decline of 3/8ths in the official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning, the quotation being 1s. 11d. Business rates at first were 1s. 11d. sellers and 1s. 11 1/16d. buyers, but later there was a recovery, the market steady on profit-taking by Chinese speculators, business being done up to 1s. 11 1/16d.

Gold dollars were quoted at 47 5/8 on opening.

In London, spot silver was unchanged yesterday, but the forward rate declined 1/16th. India and China sold, while America bought. The market was steady. Later this morning, the Hongkong dollar recovered to an official quotation of 1s. 11 1/4d. The market was firmer, the business rate being 1s. 11 1/4d.

BRITISH FAR EAST POLICY

APPROVES FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING

LEITH-ROSS' MISSION

London, Oct. 24.

The question of Sino-Japanese relations, which the British Government desired to be good, had been discussed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economist at present in the Far East, and the attitude of the Chinese Government towards the Manchurian question naturally had been explored in this connection, said Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, answering questions from Mr. V. la Touche McIntee, Labour, in the House of Commons to-day.

It is anticipated that the Ambassadors of the great naval Powers will have their respective delegations assisted by naval experts. France, Italy and Japan are being asked whether they will participate, and the Government is also communicating with the Dominions on the subject.

Replying to another question regarding the arrears of the Tsingtao railway loan, Sir Samuel recalled an arrangement whereby the railway would make payments into a special reserve account in order to liquidate the arrears of interest which are expiring at the end of 1936.

It is hoped, once agreement is reached, the signatory Powers in sight to extend the scope of the arrangement to include other naval Powers.—Reuter.

NAVAL PARLEY CALLED

TREATY SIGNATORIES ALL INVITED

DOMINIONS TO PARTICIPATE

London, Oct. 24.

The Government has despatched invitations to signatories of the London and Washington naval treaties to attend the Naval Conference in London on December 2. The British Dominions are in the invitation, as being among the signatories, and the High Commissioners in London have accordingly been informed of the proposal to summon the Conference.

It is anticipated that the Ambassadors of the great naval Powers will have their respective delegations assisted by naval experts. France, Italy and Japan are being asked whether they will participate, and the Government is also communicating with the Dominions on the subject.

The purpose of the Conference will be to secure agreement on as many aspects of naval limitation as possible, with a view to the conclusion of an international treaty replacing the two treaties which are expiring at the end of 1936.

It is hoped, once agreement is reached, the signatory Powers in sight to extend the scope of the arrangement to include other naval Powers.—Reuter.

AMERICA ACCEPTS

Washington, Oct. 24.

The United States has accepted the invitation to attend the London Naval Conference.—United Press.

INVITATIONS SENT

London, Oct. 24.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, told the House of Commons to-day that Britain was inviting the United States, Japan, France and Italy to a naval conference to-day in which he answered questions from various members.

But a request for a special report on this matter would serve no real purpose at present, he believed.

Sir Samuel emphasised that the Ambassador visited Shanghai and other trade centres whenever he thought that such visit seemed required.

The accommodation at Nanking

BRITISH FLEET WON'T MOVE WILL REMAIN IN MEDITERRANEAN ITALIAN SUBMARINES STILL ACTIVE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Valetta, Oct. 24.

British authorities here to-day indicated that the Government would not withdraw fleet units from the Mediterranean Sea, in spite of Italy's action in reportedly withdrawing certain regiments from the Libya-Egypt frontier.

It is pointed out that H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown, totalling 75,000 tons of steel-clad fighting strength, were slated for Mediterranean Sea service some time ago, and before Italy commenced to concentrate troops in Libya.

The withdrawal even of an Italian division from Libyan soil, therefore, is not expected to alter the situation or the British naval policy.

It is also asserted that Italian submarines have been reported active in British waters recently.—United Press.

ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION

Rome, Oct. 24.

Surprisingly but at the same time officially it has been announced here that one division of Italian troops is returning from Libya to Italy.

Britain is not necessarily expected to reduce her Mediterranean Fleet in response.

An official spokesman here said that Italy's action should be interpreted as Italy's contribution to the maintenance of European peace.—United Press.

MANILA AIRWAYS TERMINUS

CANTON FACILITIES REFUSED

GOVERNMENT RELUCTANCE

Washington, Oct. 24.

In the course of the resumed debate on the international situation in the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury repudiated any hostility to Italy, for which he cherished the warmest feelings. It was necessary to pay regard to Italy's needs, but his contention was that she should have brought her case to the League and not taken it into her own hands.

The action taken by the League was promising. On the first occasion on which the signatories of the Covenant were called upon to uphold it, they had not shrank from the task.—British Wireless.

CONSUMPTION OF TIN

INCREASES WITH PRODUCTION

London, Oct. 24.

The world's apparent consumption of tin for the first eight months of 1935 totalled 90,910 tons, an increase of 11,692 tons compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to the International Tin Research Development Council. The total production, on the same basis, was 84,929 tons, an increase of 14,306 tons.

It is revealed that United States consumption for the year ended August, 1935, increased 11.0 per cent. to 54,160 tons, while the Russian and Italian consumption for the same period reached high records at 6,045 and 6,802 tons respectively. This represented an increase in the same period of 20.1 per cent. in the case of Italy, 14.5 per cent. in the case of Russia and 10.1 per cent. in the case of Italy.

LONG-DISTANCE PHONE

London, Oct. 24.

Telephone messages between London and Ceylon have been exchanged between the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the Acting Governor of Ceylon, Sir Graeme Tyrrell.—British Wireless.

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LABOUR PARTY SPLIT**Sir Stafford Cripps On Europe's Crisis****WHY HE RESIGNED**

SIR Stafford Cripps defined his attitude to the present European situation in a written statement to his constituents, read by his son, Mr. John Cripps, at a Socialist meeting at Bristol recently.

"The League of Nations as a piece of international governmental machinery may be as good as we can get," wrote Sir Stafford, "but when, as to-day, it is used by imperialist powers for imperialist purposes, it does not and cannot merit the workers' support. We must, I am convinced, have no united front with capitalism and imperialism."

"There is only one condition upon which I personally could support armaments and military action, and that is if these were being used by a group of Socialist States to support an international Socialist order against capitalist aggression."

"If, now, we urge the worker to support a capitalist armed imperialist Government, such as our own, merely because the Government pretends to be acting for the benefit of the League, we shall be

misled again."

"It is because I regard this issue

as one of fundamental importance to a Socialist party that I have taken the step of resigning."

Working-Class Sanctions

"I find no conviction in the shallow and opportunist argument that we must stop Mussolini at all costs. A far greater thing is at stake than that. The question is—Shall the workers of Great Britain be inveigled into the support of an imperialist system by specious excuses based on the sham of the League of Nations now is; or shall they utilise the present golden opportunity to dislodge their own Capitalist Government rather than to offer it their support?

"If the workers desire to exercise their power to stop Italian or any other aggression, they can do so by putting into operation working-class sanctions."

"A refusal by the workers of England to allow any assistance, material or financial, to be given by people in this country would be a very real sanction, and would not put the workers in the power of their Capitalist Government.

Bargain With Italy

"Sooner or later some bargain will be made with Italy which will tend to the virtual domination of Abyssinia by one or more European Powers, and the next case for so-called sanctions may be Ger-



The Emperor Haile Selassie's Two White Advisors: General Eric Virgin, of the United States, and Mr. J. Auberon, of Switzerland, seen as they left Adulis for Ogaden to inspect the preparations made there for resisting invasion. It is expected that some of the fiercest fighting will take place in this region, as it lies directly in the path of the forces under General Graziani. General Virgin, of the Swedish Air Force, is noted for his organizing ability. He is sixty.

Body of Canadian Turning To Stone For Half Century

Edmonton, Oct. 6.—At 56 years of age Thomas McDonald is slowly turning to stone.

Stricken with a mysterious ailment at the age of 7, McDonald has been helplessly witnessing his body gradually become ossified for nearly half a century.

The illness has made all of his limbs useless and he is forced to remain in one position. His body becomes more rigid each year.

Machine-Guns Wanted To Kill Emus**OSTRICH-LIKE BIRDS RUIN AUSTRALIAN CROPS**

Pert, Oct. 10.—WHEAT farmers have asked

the Government to send troops or machine-guns to Western Australia to fight the emu.

Barrymore, after again interrupting his journey by leaving the train at Gallup, New Mexico, declared:

"I wasn't trying to escape from Miss Barrie in Kansas City. She is a lovely, charming girl whom I admire very much for her ambition and hard-working abilities—but in no other way."

"Now I am going back to Hollywood to see my children, and I expect to continue my domestic relations as in the past—but, of course, that is for Mrs. Barrymore to say."

Then came this surprise:

"I do not know whether Miss Barrie will come to Los Angeles, but if she does there is a place for her in my next picture. I will certainly recommend her."

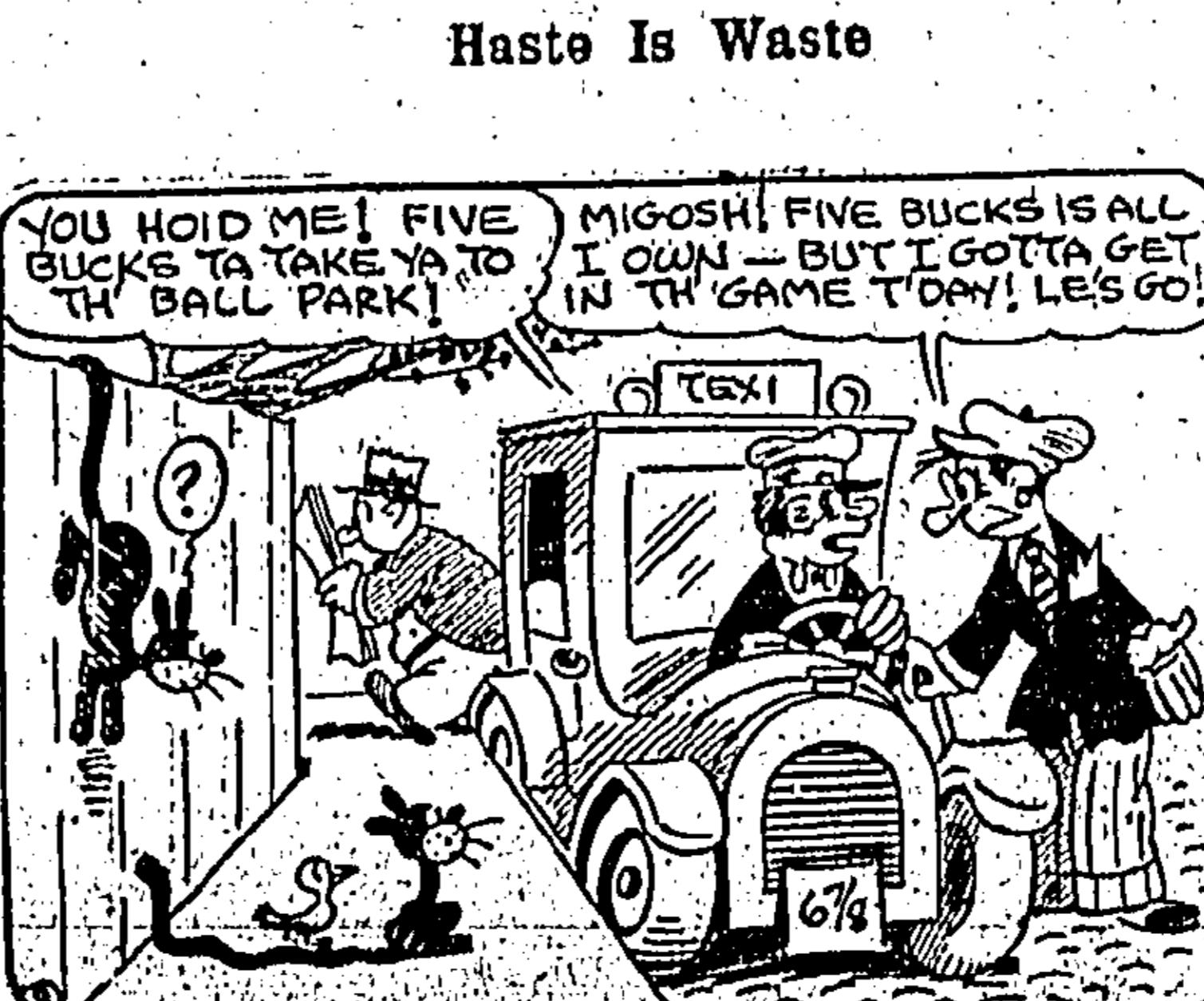
Mrs. Barrymore, speaking in Hollywood, said:

"I know nothing about this romance with Miss Barrie. I will not see my husband when he comes to Hollywood, but of course he may see the children under proper circumstances."

"I share within our movement the detestation of Fascism and Nazism, and every form of capitalist dictatorship. I am anxious, too, for the preservation of the autonomy of Ethiopia, and the safeguarding of that country from imperialist aggression."

Elaine Barrie (still in New York) commented: "John knows I will wait. They are just trying to break up our romance. It will all come right in the end."

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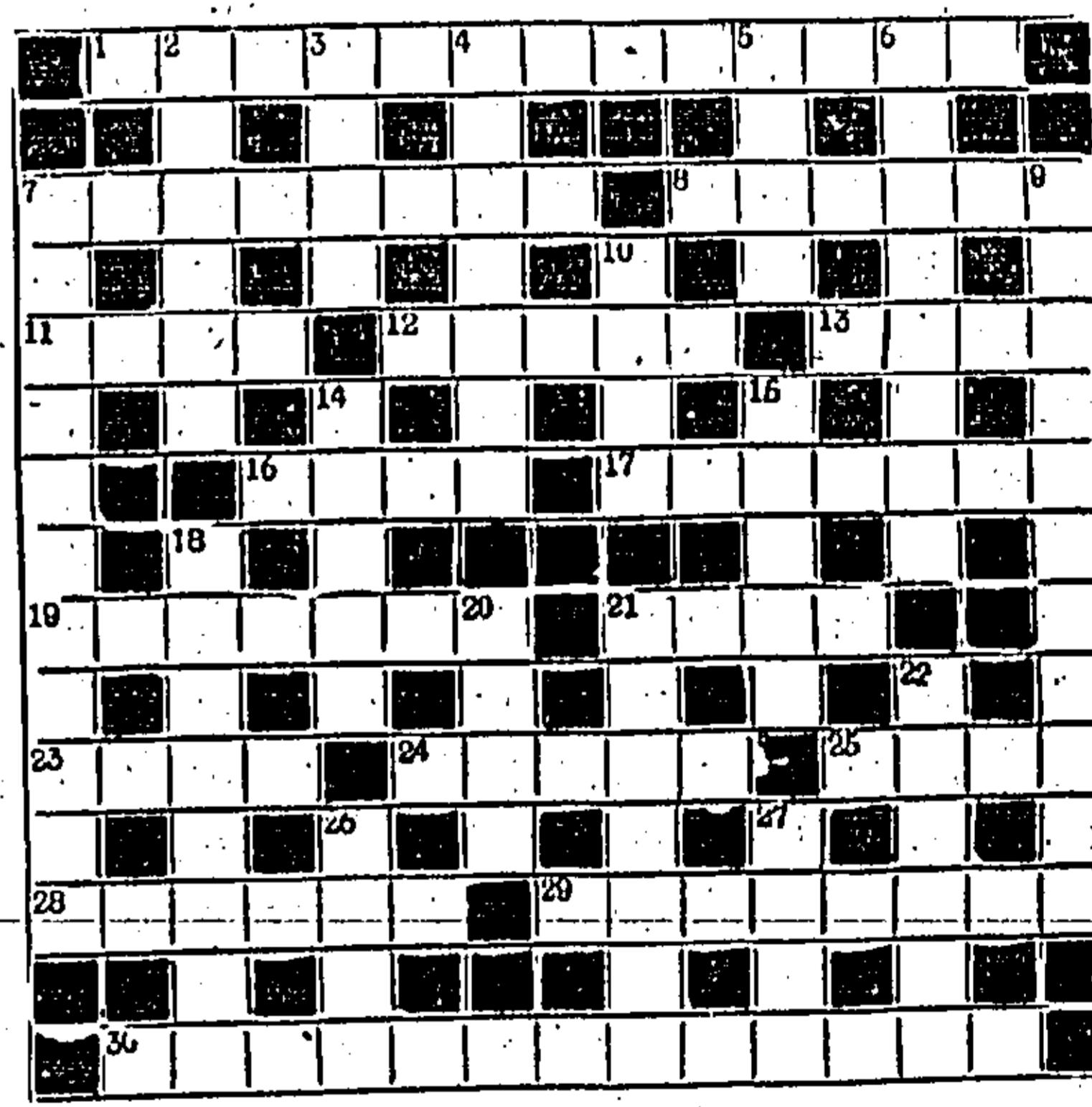
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WONDER TOUR OF NEW ZEPPELIN: ALL THE COMFORTS OF A LINER

EVEN A SMOKING ROOM

LIKELY TO BE GIVEN NAME OF "ADOLF HITLER"

Berlin, Oct. 15.

THOUGH the name of Germany's new airship, the L.Z.129, is still an official secret, she is likely to be called the "Adolf Hitler."

The engineers in the giant hangar at Friedrichshafen hope to put the finishing touches on the ship by the end of November; but it is doubtful whether her maiden voyage will take place before the New Year.

Though she is not many feet longer than her immediate predecessor, the Graf Zeppelin, she has nearly twice the diameter. The skeleton is of duraluminium and with the exception of the stern and rudder plates she is now mounted.

Her 16 gas bags (each with an outer and inner gas cell) will be filled with hydrogen on the first voyage; but it is hoped that on her visit to the U.S.A. hydrogen will be replaced with the non-inflammable helium.

The most striking change in the interior design is that, whereas in the Graf Zeppelin the pilot's and passengers' rooms are in an after-gondola, the entire passenger accommodation in the new ship will be in the interior of the hull.

The engineers have tried to make the comfort of the air traveller almost as great as that of the passenger in a small liner.

On "B" deck there is accommodation for 50 passengers—25 small cabins each containing two bunks, supplied with hot and cold water and centrally heated.

Central Heating.

On the port side is a spacious and lofty dining-room with slanting windows of safety glass, through which the diners can watch the landscape below. On the other side of the ship is a comfortable lounge and a small library and writing room.

In the centre there is a cocktail bar at the entrance to the first smoking-room ever built into an airship. The passengers are not allowed to smoke in any other part of the ship, and in this small smoking-room, the walls of which are of special fire-proof material, tobacco and matches are retained in compartments with the owner's name or number.

Outside the smoking-room, an attendant will be on guard to see that no one passes out with a lighted cigarette, pipe or cigar.

To Carry 135 People

The electric kitchen is of the most modern type. The passenger section is arranged in two decks and there is a gangway and a broad staircase for the passage from one deck to another.

The ship is to be run by four Diesel engines (giving a total of 4,500 h.p.), each of which is to be contained in a gondola. The gondolas are attached to the hull by means of steel girder framework and steel cables of enormous strength.

The control room is in the bow, immediately in front of the navigator's room. The wireless room is inside the hull.

For short cruises, in addition to the crew of 35 which is to be accommodated on the lower deck amidships, the number of passengers can be increased to 100.

Every person who has been engaged on the design and structure of this great ship, more than 800 ft. in length, is convinced she will even surpass the marvellous record of the Graf Zeppelin.

Charlie Chaplin, in addition to starring in "Modern Times," which is already completed, is directing one film, as yet un-titled, for United Artists. This will star Paulette Goddard, his leading lady in "Modern Times." The latter is scheduled for near release in the Far East.

British Productions

Probably the most imposing line-up of films ever to come out of British studios is scheduled for release under the United Artists banner.

These productions include seven from London Films and six from British and Dominion studios. From Alexander Korda, United Artists will distribute "Sanders of the River". Edgar Wallace's famous tale, the screen version of which will star Paul Robeson, "One Hundred Years to Come", based on H. G. Wells' imaginative classic, "The Man Who Could Work Miracles," starring Roland Young, "The Ghost Goes West", with Robert Donat, "Cyrano de Bergerac", with Charles Laughton (all Technicolor, utilising new process), "Conquest of the Air", with all-star British cast and "Moscow Nights," also with an original cast.

British & Dominions' contribution to the U.A. line-up is almost as imposing. It includes "Escape Me Never", with Elisabeth Bergner, "Peg of Old Drury", starring Anna Neagle, "Where Is George", starring inimitable Sydney Ho-

Silken Thread Will Steer The Queen Mary!

London, Oct. 7.

WHEN the new ocean giant, Queen Mary, noses out into the Atlantic on her maiden voyage, it is probable that no one on board will remember that the liner owes anything to a seamstress living in a back street of Glasgow.

Yet to Miss Edith Rankin, of Glasgow, the Queen Mary will owe her ability to stay on a true course.

Miss Rankin has the task of weaving the gossamer threads of silk on the magnetic compass card, and sewing on the magnetic needles, which must be adjusted to the thousandth part of an inch. A fractional error might throw the ship miles off her course.

Miss Rankin has specialised in this work for many years, and compasses used by ships scattered throughout the seven seas have passed through her hands.

So delicately does Miss Rankin work that a silk stocking contrived by her hands would probably be digestible even by the most fastidious stomach.

Outside the smoking-room, an attendant will be on guard to see that no one passes out with a lighted cigarette, pipe or cigar.

Mexico Makes Good Use Of Its Cannon

PLoughs To Be MADE FROM OLD ARMS OF DEATH

Mexico City, Oct.

Old cannons and surplus war material will be converted into 10,000 ploughs by order of President Lazaro Cardenas.

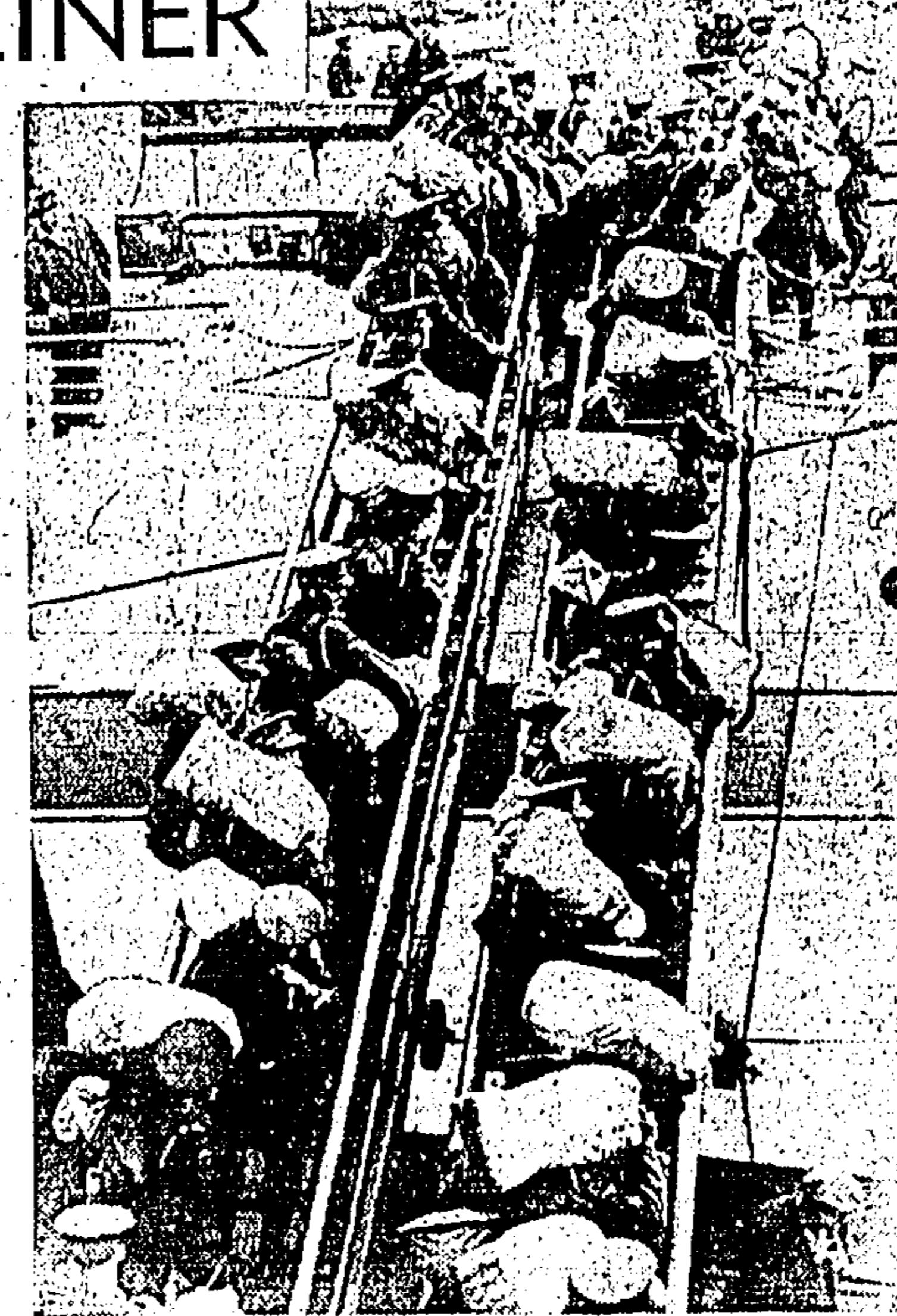
A decree has been issued ordering the Administration of War Materials to utilize the government factory in manufacturing agricultural implements.

The purpose of the decree is two-fold: first, to aid the agrarian programme of the Six-Year Plan; secondly, to give work to the 1,500 employees of the National Arms and Munitions Factory, who might soon be thrown out of work, as practically all the money appropriated for war materials in 1935 has been spent.

The operation, which will cost between \$50,000 to \$100,000 (Mex.) will be financed by the National Bank of Agricultural Credit.

Four types of ploughs, suited to the various regions of Mexico, will be made. Obsolete cannons and metals already in the hands of the Administration of War Materials will be used. The government hopes to be able to sell the "campesinos" (rural workers) the ploughs at a cost below that which they would ordinarily have to pay; yet it has announced that it does not desire to affect adversely private industry.

Charles Laughton is also scheduled to appear in "The Lion of Mayfair", and Jack London's great story of the Klondyke gold rush, "Call of the Wild", will co-star Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie.



British Tommies, members of the Sixth Battery, Royal Artillery, embark at Southampton, England, for garrisons at Malta, on the Mediterranean, and Aden, on the gulf bordering the Indian ocean. Meanwhile, British naval concentrations in the Mediterranean are worrying Mussolini, who has offered to divert soldiers from Libya if Britain will take Renown and Hood away.

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IS there a bad luck spell that follows Charles Chaplin's leading ladies?

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"A Chaplin leading lady fades away once her work with Chaplin is done," is what they say.

Virginia Cherrill, who played the blind girl with Chaplin in "City Lights," believes in it; but thinks she can break it.

She is now in London, and has been playing in a newspaper film called "Late Extra" at Wembley.

"For five years I have been a mocking proof of this bad luck," she said. "And I have felt so helpless all the while. It is all so mysterious."

"I was introduced to Chaplin at a boxing match. He was sitting beside me, unassuming, insignificant. I did not feel greatly thrilled.

"Would you like to play in pictures?" he asked me.

"Is there any other answer on any girl's tongue but 'Yes, rather' to such a question?

"Well, he made me a star. There were no preliminaries, no tests.

Inexperienced

"I protested: 'I have had no experience of acting! I would not know what to do. I'd be frightened.'

"Because you have had no experience," said Chaplin, "I chose you. I do not want you to know a lot of things you'd have to learn."

"For two years we made 'City Lights.' Two years making a film the whole world breathlessly awaited.

"The showing of the film meant the end of my life as a Chaplin protegee. I was free to do what I wanted.

"But the ill-luck fell upon me. I wondered if I should make pictures, or rather, if I would be allowed to make pictures.

"There is nothing wonderful about it; it's my job. For five years now I've been classifying fingerprints and other characteristics, and this identification racket is just second nature to me now."

"Miss Grot's first task will be to establish a system of duplicating her 140,000 records, so that these can be forwarded to the State Identification Bureau at Washington.

"She is a firm believer in the infallibility of fingerprints.

"Criminals can dye their hair or even alter the shape of their noses and chins," she said, "but there is no getting away from finger-prints."

"Can that be an explanation?

"Now I am in Britain. I am making a picture here. I hope to make other pictures here."

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U. S. SILVER ACT

REPEAL URGED BY BOARD OF TRADE

New York, Oct. 23. The repeal of the Silver Purchase Act is urged by the New York Board of Trade in a letter to President Roosevelt, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and to Members of Congress.

This action was the result of the unanimous adoption by the Committee of the Board of a report regarding the silver issue, part of which read as follows: "If the American silver policy were merely fantastic it would not be so pernicious, but it is so manifestly for the sole profits of a certain group and so clearly unsound in principle and futile in practice that it calls for a definite protest on the part of all clear-minded citizens."—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 23. Messrs. Handy and Harmon's silver quotation remained unchanged at 66½ cents per ounce here to-day.—United Press.

London Review

London, Oct. 23. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their silver report for the past week, say:

The price for cash delivery has been unchanged throughout the week at 29.5/16, at which price the American Government has acquired a large amount. This demand, and the fact that continued offerings were made on China account, mostly for forward, has resulted in the forward price being quoted at a discount.

The Indian Bazaars and speculators have both bought and sold to a moderate extent. The Bazaars may be affected by the movement of the dollar and sterling exchanges, but the under-tone of the market is steady.—Reuter.

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GANGSTER WAR

NEW YORK BEER BARON MURDERED

New York, Oct. 24. One person was killed and six were critically wounded during an epidemic of gangster shootings in the metropolitan area here to-day.

Two assassins, armed with shot-guns and revolvers, invaded a crowded Newark chophouse and shot Arthur Flegenheimer, alias "Dutch" Schultz, the former New York beer baron, his bodyguards, Otto Berman, Leo Frank and Bernard Rosenkranz, and escaped amidst the screaming and panic which followed.

The wounded men were immediately rushed to hospital where after examination, Schultz was given an even chance of recovering, but Berman and Rosenkranz are reported as unlikely to live.

Henchman Killed

Two hours later four gunmen felled Martin Krompler, second in command of the Schultz gang, and Ham Greene, a bookmaker, at the entrance to a subway on 42nd Street and Seventh Avenue.

It is not expected that they will recover.

The revolver reverberations transformed the north end of Times Square, in the heart of the Great White Way, into a bedlam, with panicky bystanders fleeing in all directions as the Police took up the chase after the assassins.

Police Net.

Meanwhile, a general order was issued sending 22,000 policemen in New York and the surrounding areas in search of twenty-two-years-old Albert Stein, who is wanted in connection with six other gang murders during the last two months, following the horrible death of Louis Amberg, the Brooklyn racketeer, who was stripped, hacked with a hatchet, garrotted with wire and then shot. His body was then soaked in gasoline and burned and left in an automobile in a quiet street.—United Press.

"Dutch" Schultz, who is 33 years of age, was born in Manhattan's Yorkville. He left grammar school after the sixth grade, became a printer and pressman, then a roofer, a trade he abandoned when he was 17. He then took up crime as his career, serving his apprenticeship under the late Jack "Legs" Diamond, and subsequently became a big "noise" in the boot racket.

Tormented by the Government's pitiless drive against the nation's mobsters, he went into hiding two years ago, but gave himself up at Albany on Thanksgiving Day last year after he had been threatened "for a ride" by rival gangsters.

In the course of his infamous career, Schultz amassed a huge fortune, running into nearly a million dollars.

Bodysguards Die

New York, Oct. 24. Major-General Nohji Okamura, chief of the Second Section of the Tokyo General Staff, Mr. Tatsumi Kawai, Japanese Consul General in Canton, and Lieut.-Colonel Kanzo Usuda, Japanese military officer in Canton, are expected to arrive here on Saturday from Shanghai. General Okamura is coming to Canton to find out the attitude of the leaders here towards Japan and the Nanking Government.

Mr. Kawai and Colonel Usuda went to Shanghai to attend the conference of Japanese officials in China with regard to the new China policy, which applies also to this part of the country. General Okamura will later go to Nanning to see General Pai Chung-hsi.

It is stated that Japanese military men are much interested in the stand the South-west has adopted vis-a-vis Nanking, as the former are opposed to General Chiang Kai-shek's regime.

Japan is increasing her hold on China by vernacular papers, taking advantage of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute which diverts the attention of the Powers from China.—Special.

PROPERTY SALE

SIXTH SHARE OF HOUSE AND LAND

A sixth share of No. 9 Sai On Lane was disposed of yesterday afternoon in the sales-room of Messrs. Lamert Brothers, auctioneers, to Mr. Lau Sik-yue, of 3 Jervois Street. The starting price was \$1,000 with bids of \$100. Mr. Lau opened the bidding, and after some persuasion from Mr. L. Lamert, the auctioneer, it was raised to \$1,200, upon which Mr. Lau clinched the sale with an offer of \$1,400.

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PRESSURE ON NANKING

STRONG DENIAL OF JAPANESE DEMANDS

Nanking, Oct. 24. A Foreign Office spokesman strongly denied the rumours that new demands were about to be, or already had been presented to the Chinese Government by Japan, and declared that no demands had been received by Nanking.

The speaker deplored the unwarranted zeal of rumour mongers and expressed the hope that the public would take care not to be misled by unfounded rumours.—Reuter.

The Rumoured Demands

Nanking, Oct. 24. A certain foreign newspaper in Shanghai has published a number of demands, alleged to have been prepared by the Japanese Government for presentation to the Nanking Government.

The demands containing most unacceptable terms are alleged to be six in number and as follows:

1. Manchukuo must be recognized by the Nanking Government.

2. The following provinces in Northern China namely Shantung, Shansi, Suiyuan, Chahar and Honan, should be included as special district, in which all Government administrations should be under the direction of the Japanese.

3. Five maritime provinces including Kwangtung, Fukien, Chekiang, Kwangsi and Kiangsu should declare a "Pro-Japan" district.

All Government administration within the above mentioned Provinces should at once adopt pro-Japanese policy gradually change into the status of Japanese protectorates.

4. The Nanking Government should apply their best effort in rounding up all Red bandits in Kansu, Shensi, Chinghai, and Sinkiang Provinces. The Japanese Government is ready to give military assistance to China in clearing up the Reds in these Provinces if they are required.

5. The Japanese Government will recognise the Nanking Government as the only Central Government in China on condition that they carry out this pro-Japanese policy.

6. The Japanese Government is quite prepared to recognise the Nanking Government's special influence in Yunnan, Kwachow, and Szechuan Provinces, but the Provincial Governments must also show sincerity in dealing with Japan.

The paper adds that these demands are likely to be presented to China during the coming Fifth Kuomintang Congress in Nanking.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Delegate To Canton

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Kwangtung and Kwangsi Visit

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OBITUARY

COUNCILLOR TO MILITARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Peiping, October 24. The death has occurred of General Chin Yun-ao Senior Counsellor to the Military Advisory Council.—Reuter.

General Chin Yun-ao was born in 1878 and was a native of Ching, Shantung.

A graduate of the Peiping Military Academy he was appointed in 1923 to the command of the 11th Division.

The appointment to the post which he held at the time of his death was made in 1930.

The hearing was further ad-

FINANCE COMMITTEE

DISCUSS NUMBER OF C.B.S. GARDENERS REQUIRED

At yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, a supplementary vote of \$2,050 for the erection of gardeners' quarters in Kowloon was referred back on the motion of Sir William Shenton, who complained that the number of gardeners required for the Central British School was excessive.

Votes totalling \$23,650.00 were considered.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Acting) presided, and there were also present:

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works);

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.;

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.;

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.;

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson;

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell;

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

In opening the meeting, the Colonial Secretary said he was pleased to announce that most of the votes were savings and he did not think there was much to complain in them.

When discussing Item No. 67, analytical apparatus and chemicals, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson enquired as to how \$70 was written down as equal to \$1,050.

In replying, the Colonial Treasurer said: "That is the estimated figure—\$15 to a pound. We do not know what the actual rates will be in December but that is the estimated rate for 1935."

In regard to Item No. 71, gardeners' quarters, the Hon. Sir William Shenton asked how many gardeners were to be allocated to the Kowloon Hospital, Mental Hospital and Central British School.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson said that eight were for the Central British School and that twelve had originally been asked for.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton: It seems to me that six gardeners for the Central British School is a better number. I do not want to propose the vote, but I would like it referred back.

The Colonial Secretary: I will make a note of it.

All the votes, with the exception of \$2,050 in connection with the erection of gardeners' quarters, were approved.

EXTRADITION SOUGHT

FUGITIVE SAYS HE WAS A DETECTIVE

A denial of the robbery charge alleged against him was made by Chiu Shiu-tung alias Tsui Kau alias Chan Siu-fun, at the continuo hearing of the extradition proceedings against him, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon:

The fugitive is wanted by the Canton authorities in connection with a robbery said to have taken place at the Ko Sha village, Siu Lam, Chun Shan district, within the province of Kwangtung, on May 5 last, when he is alleged to have robbed Liu Chuen-leung, now dead, of the sum of \$1,055.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the case for the Crown, and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones is representing the fugitive.

The fugitive, giving evidence yesterday, said his last employment in China was that of a detective in a district garrison. His force was the detective squad of the Chun Shan district, and he had been in it for three years.

Denies Robbery

With regard to the alleged robbery, the fugitive said that on the night of May 5 he went under orders of the officer commanding the first principal company to the house of Liu Chuen-leung to arrest him and Lee Wal-lam for stealing laiches from the orchard of the Chau Chuen Tak Tong. He went with eleven men, who were in uniform, while he himself was in plain clothes. He did not steal any silver, nor did any of his men. There was no silver in the house at all.

After arresting Liu and Lee, they were taken to the office of the commanding officer of the first principal company, and the following day transferred to the No. 3 substation in Siu Lam, and then taken to the Magistracy there.

The men were released on bail, and he did not know what happened to them when they appeared in the Magistracy again. Before his death in August last, Liu accused him of stealing his money, and he was placed under arrest. After two months he was released on bail. He did not escape from custody. Witness also testified to having been presented with two silver cups for his services.

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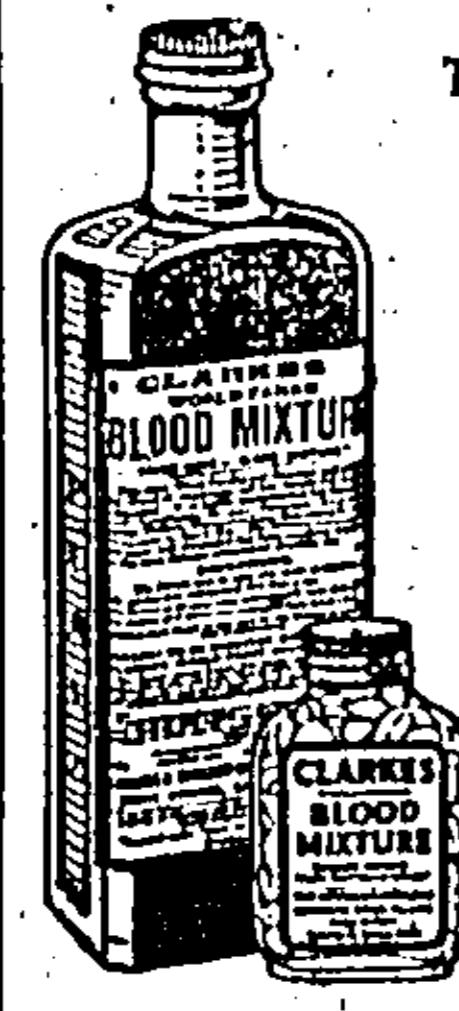
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War Loan 3½% £105 7s £105 7s

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

Eng. Inv. ... £101 3s £101 3s

4½% Loan 1908 ... £99 1s £99 1s

5% Loan 1912 ... £77 1s £77 1s

5% George Loan

1913 (Ldn. Inv.) £91 3s £91 3s

5% Shad-Nanking £90 1s £90 1s

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Railway (Supl.)

Loan ... £23 1s £23 1s

5% Henan Rly. ... £25 £25

5% Huksung Rly.

1911 £38 £38

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hal Rly. 1913 £11 1s £11 1s

Foreign Bonds and Banka

German 7% Int.

Loan 1924 ... £57 1s £58

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £83 1s £84

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 £94 1s £95 1s

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Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders ... 37 1/2 37 1/2

Associated Elec. Indus. ... 35 1/2 35 1/2

Austin Motors ord. sh. ... 42 1/2 43 1/2

Boots 5/- sh. ... 48 1/2 48 1/2

British - American Tobacco (Bearer) 115 1/2 117 1/2

Canadian Celanese 93 1/2 95 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 11 1/2 12 1/2

Comptaus ... 53 1/2 54 1/2

Distillers ... 92 1/2 92 1/2

Dupont Rubber

Electric Musical Industries ... 25 1/2 26 1/2

General Electric (England) 52 1/2 52 1/2

Hawker Aircraft 30 1/2 30 1/2

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COTTON PRICES SLUMP

NO PARTICULAR PRESSURE

BUT SUPPORT LACKING

New York, Oct. 24. On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day, prices were three to eight points lower. There was no particular pressure on the market but support was smaller than usual. Buying by Wall Street and foreign interests dwindled during the afternoon with the trade supplying the buying from the South. Spot firms were selling. Hedging was moderate. Co-operative brokers liquidated 15,000 bales of May and July delivery. There were no indications that the Government pool was yet switching from December delivery.

EXPORTS GREATER

Washington, Oct. 24. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, to-day said that the exports of cotton from the United States were the greatest ever, and that the only obstruction to large shipments was the lack of ships.

He attributed the increase to last year's sub-normal purchases which left foreign supplies one-third of normal.

He declined to consider that the demand was due to war threats despite the fact that Britain, Japan, and Germany and Italy were the principal buyers.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. J. Monroe Johnson said that efforts were being made to arrange for the use of nine shipping Board vessels which are at present tied up at New Orleans.

For the week ended October 19 cotton exports amounted to 138,000 bales which is an increase of 24 per cent. compared with the corresponding period in 1934.

Exports since September 1 to date amounted to 1,140,000 bales as compared with 1,113,000 for the corresponding period in 1934.—United Press.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 24. Wheat prices moved in a narrow range. The market had a firm undertone but the absence of outside buying prevented the advance.—United Press.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES

ANOTHER ANGLE OF SANCTIONS

London, Oct. 24. The Prime Minister, questioned in the Commons regarding compensation for industries affected by the imposition of economic sanctions against Italy, replied that it was impossible to foretell the precise effect that sanctions imposed might have upon particular industries.

The question of mutual aid to counteract any losses which might fall upon countries applying sanctions was to receive further consideration by the League of Nations. The Government would naturally endeavour to secure, in any such consideration, that possible losses to British trade and industries were given their full weight.—British Wireless.

EMPLOYMENT IN U.S.

HIGHEST FOR FIVE PAST YEARS

Washington, Oct. 24. According to the Department of Labour, industrial employment in September advanced to the highest level for five years.

No fewer than 350,000 idle workers returned to jobs, compared with an August gain of 155,000. Weekly pay rolls increased by more than twelve million dollars compared with August.

The major portion of the gain occurred in manufacturing industries and retail trade, each of which have absorbed about 150,000 workers.—Reuter Special.

LORD MORRIS DEAD

London, Oct. 24. Lord Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland from 1909 to 1918, and a member of the British War Cabinet, died in London to-day aged 77.—British Wireless.

WON'T LOAD CARGO

LONGSHOREMEN SAY IT'S FOR WAR

San Francisco, Oct. 24. Longshoremen have refused to load the Italian motorship Cellina on the grounds that her cargo of foodstuffs included copra, which was intended for the Italian army. Ship's officers denied the assertion that the longshoremen then declared that they would not return to work unless the Federal Government assured them that the goods were not contraband cargo.

Local officials contend that the men are violating international treaties by discriminating against a friendly country.—Reuter.

KEEPING OUT OF TROUBLE

CAUTIOUS U. S. NOTE TO LEAGUE

Washington, Oct. 24.

It is understood that Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and President Roosevelt have agreed on the substance of the United States' reply to the League of Nations' recent note regarding sanctions against Italy. It is reliably stated that the note merely reciprocates the United States' action under the Neutrality Act, while refraining from any comment whatever on the League proposals to end the conflict.—Reuter.

COAL MINING DISPUTE

BOTH SIDES WANT PEACE

London, Oct. 24.

The Minister of Mines, Capt. Crookshank, in the course of a House of Commons answer, said during the last few days he had had meetings with representatives of the mineowners and miners and had found on both sides a sincere desire to avoid the disaster of an industrial conflict.

He was still in touch with them, and in those circumstances was unable at present to say anything further.—British Wireless.

FOREST FIRE CHECKED

CROSS WIND SAVES MALIBU BEACH

Los Angeles, Oct. 24. The forest fire which has been sweeping large tracts of Southern California has been checked, at least temporarily, by a cross wind. The damage so far caused is estimated at over £1,000,000.—Reuter.

A United Press message says that the Malibu Beach settlement has been saved as a result of the shifting of the wind.

WOOLWORTH CO. POLICY

MAY RAISE PRICE RANGE

Washington, Oct. 24. The Woolworth Company is considering an increase in its price range to a maximum of forty cents, compared with the present twenty cents.

The idea is to broaden the field of the Company's business, and if it materialises this will be the second departure from the original policy to sell only articles at fifteen cents.—Reuter Special.

VISITING HONGKONG

Mr. P.R.M. Wallis, General Manager for China of the Confederation Life Association of Canada, was a passenger on the Empress of Japan arriving this morning, and is a guest at the Gloucester Hotel for the next few days.

NOBEL PRIZE

Stockholm, Oct. 24. The noted German, Dr. Spemann, of Freiburg, has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine.—Reuter.

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BRITAIN MUST COMMAND MEDITERRANEAN

(Continued from page 1.)

so aroused as when Mr. Churchill shouted:

"What is the great new fact which has emerged since the House adjourned in August? It is this—the League is alive and in action. It is fighting for its life. It is practically fighting for all our lives."

BACKED BY SHIPS

Touching off the demonstration which shattered the traditional British reserve, he said: "The reason the League is now a reality is that our sea power has lain behind it and invested every debate and decision at Geneva with a gravity and significance which otherwise they would not have possessed."

He said he did not believe that Signor Mussolini would "have embarked on his Ethiopian adventure save for France's profound preoccupation with Germany and rearmament, plus the real or supposed naval weakness of Britain."—United Press.

LEAGUE ALERT

London, Oct. 24. Mr. Winston Churchill began his speech in the Commons by referring to the progress of German rearmament. Whatever they thought of the reasons or object of that movement, he submitted they could not have any other anxiety comparable to the anxiety it caused. Compared with that, he regarded the war between Italy and Abyssinia as a very small matter. It was on the basis of German rearmament that the dispute between Italy and the League must be considered, and in all the circumstances, he thought the efforts which France had made to give effect to the League Covenant deserved warm recognition.

Mr. Churchill expressed sympathy with the Abyssinians in the invasion of their country, but said now they had appealed to the League they must be made to put their house in order so that the League could not be accused of taking one-sided action against Italy. The great new fact of the international situation, Mr. Churchill declared, was that the League of Nations was alive and in action. They were in the presence of a memorable event—the assertion of public law by fifty nations and its recognition by the State affected and the historic figure at the head of that State. The League of Nations had passed from shadow into substance, from rhetoric into reality. The structure, always majestic but hitherto shadowy, was being clothed with power. They began to feel the beating of the pulse which might some day give a greater measure of strength and security to the whole world.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour), who followed, devoted his speech to the charge that the Government were using the international crisis to divert attention from the failure of their unemployment policy.—British Wireless.

NAVAL PARLEY CALLED

(Continued from Page 1.) referred to Germany and Russia.—United Press.

GLAD ACCEPTANCE

Washington, Oct. 24. The United States Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert Bingham, gladly accepted the British invitation to the London naval conference.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON CONFERS

Washington, Oct. 24. The State Department announces it has cabled acceptance of the British invitation to a naval parley. The text of the British invitation is not to hand, but Mr. Cordell Hull accepted it on the basis of the U. S. Ambassador's cable, after conferring with President Roosevelt.

Admiral Standley also conferred with President Roosevelt for half an hour, discussing "the general naval situation."—United Press.

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LOCAL WEDDING

MR. JI PARRISH MARRIES MISS C. COLEMAN

A wedding of great interest to the American community in the Colony was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening, when Miss Cecile Mary Coleman became the bride of Mr. Joseph Anderson Parrish, of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company. The Rev. H. W. Balnes officiated at the ceremony.

The bride arrived from San Francisco by the President Hoover at 1 p.m. yesterday.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of

355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.32 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Swan Lake Ballet (Tschaikovsky). Poet and Peasant Overture (Suppe, arr. Roffort).

The Jolly Beggars Overture (Suppe).

Songs of Wales.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

7.32-8.20 p.m. Variety.

Local—Muskettes Melodies.

The Four Musketeers.

Organ Solo—A Waterfall.

Organ Solos—My Song goes round the world.

Frederic Bayeux.

Orchestra—Romantic Waltz Medley.

Orchestra—Sweet Memories.

Song—Love to Look at ("Roberta").

Irène Dunne, (Soprano).

Orchestra—The Big Broadcast of 1936 Selection.

Song—One Night of Love.

Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano).

8.20-8.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Liya Gurevitch.

Programme.

1. At the Shoemakers . . . Turina.

(a) Hans Sachs.

(b) The Marquise's Silken Slippers.

(c) The Peasant's Boots.

(d) Greek Sandals.

(e) The shoes of the Ballet Dancer.

(f) The Dainty shoes of her ladyship.

(g) Shoes of Toreador.

2. Tambourin Gossec.

3. Jota aragonesa Albeniz.

8.40-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright, by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A 49th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m. Big Ben; Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesens as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres and DJN (31.46 metres).

DJB 10.74 m. 10.30 a.m. Concert.

DJB 10.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45 a.m. Concert.

DJB 31.46 m. 9.540 kc. 4.45 a.m. Concert.

DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

(Evening) German Folk Song. Gramophone Broadcast (German, English).

5 p.m. Chamber Orchestra.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. News Down DJB, DJN (German, English).

11 p.m. Brass Band.

11 p.m. Common Interest before Self.

11.

FORMATION OF LOCAL BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION

LI BROTHERS HAVE A SUCCESSFUL DAY

SEVERAL NOTABLE WINS AT THE RECENT RACE MEETING

LI TSE-FONG ONLY OWNER TO HAVE WON DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

(By "Capt. Foster")

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The outstanding feature of the Tenth Extra Race Meeting held at the Happy Valley last Saturday under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the high success of the Li family, who won five races out of eight on the card and on top of this "joss" they had three seconds and four thirds.

Mr. Li Shui-pang started the ball rolling in the second race, the Queen's Handicap "A" Class with Racing Heart, and Soldier of Fortune was second in the Connaught Handicap "C" Class.

Mr. Li Tse-fong, who was the only owner to register two wins, won the Daily Double Event with Pacific Hall and High Speed, and the combination paid \$725.10 to the five successful punters. Mr. G. U. de Roza, who was the only jockey to score a double, nursed Pacific Hall and High Speed to a nicely, and he is to be congratulated for being the first jockey to win the first and second legs of the Daily Double Event in the same afternoon.

The highest dividend of the "par" was provided by a black pony, High Speed, which paid \$144.60. Mr. Li Tse-fong's third success was in the Ballarat Handicap when High Finance nosed out Lady Southern's Halycon for third place Stake money.

OTHER SUCCESSES

Mr. Li Lan-sang, who is the owner of the "Vivian" Stable, had the pleasure of leading in five ponies, Bright View, won the Wyndham Handicap, and Cossack's Beauty and Harvest View were second in the October Handicap and the Caine Handicap respectively, while Night View and Jungle Jim each earned \$100 to pay for their upkeep.

The last feather to the Li's cap was added by Mr. Li Shui-pang in the last race when his son Mr. Li Fuk-tai rode his own pony, Mayflower, to win the Bonham Handicap, while Hearts Glory owned by Mr. Li Shui-pang (eldest son of Mr. Li Shui-pang) was third in the same race with Mr. Cappin up.

The Li Brothers received a great ovation when the three placed ponies, High Speed, Soldier of Peace and Jungle Jim, in the second leg of the Daily Double Event (Connaught Handicap) were led in by Messrs. Li Tse-fong, Li Shui-pang and Li Lan-sang respectively.

FAVOURITES' BAD DAY

Although the attendance was not so good as at the Double Tenth Meeting, the racing was of very high standard with several exciting and close finishes and with the exception of Liberty Bay, all the top weighters had a poor day owing to the slippery going and the favourites led punters down badly.

Once again Mr. Tang Man-wa, taking the advantage of five lbs. allowance on The Rain Gauge, opened the Meeting with a handsome return of \$51.40 when he won in the Paddock Handicap by the narrowest margin of a short head and as the Judge could not separate Forgermaste and Ebony Idol, the Stakes money for second and third places was shared equally. The finish was really very exciting for The Rain Gauge, Forgermaste, Ebony Idol, Th Ho and The Decimator passed the Winning Post almost in a line.

Mr. Tang deserves a pat on the back for his handling of the pony and he needs only one more win to put him out of the novices class.

SURPRISES CAUSED

Immediately the weighing in bell rang for the Queensland Handicap (Six Furlongs) Mr. Clerk of the Weather let loose a few drops of water from above and thus caused many upsets during the afternoon. It seems incredible that Racing Heart led the procession in the Queensland Handicap, for he has never been placed in any of his outings under the distance of a mile since 1934. Racing Heart was known to be good from Mile upwards and he certainly did spring a surprise to the experts by winning the sprint race, beating such stalwarts as Bobnik Star, Atlas and Derby Day, all very good over short distances.

Racing Heart's time, namely 1.17.47/seconds, was only two-fifths outside the record held by Bobnik Star. Derby Day, the red hot favourite, set a torrid pace at the release of the barrier but, when entering the straight, she suddenly collapsed and finished a very bad fourth.

The main event, October Handicap, attracted only five starters and it was a tame affair. Liberty Bay won as he pleased. Gladiator, the favourite, did not like racing last Saturday and finished a very very bad fourth. Cossack's Beauty ran well to pay \$17.10 for a win.

A good start was seen in the Wyndham Handicap and, passing the Judges Box for the first time, King's Bounty and Holman who were leading the field were going strong, but up the incline, King's Bounty was labouring. Down the decline, Holman was at the front with Bright View, Sadko and The Tiger at the rear. In

OXFORD RUGBY VICTORY

EASY WIN AGAINST NEWPORT

London, Oct. 24.

Playing at Oxford to-day, the University's rugby fifteen won against Newport by twelve points to nil.—*Reuter*.

Mrs. B. W. Bradbury will distribute the Prizes at the annual "A Home" of the Chalmers Cricket Club on Sunday, October 27. There will be bowls and tennis, followed by a tea dance.



Members of the Malayan football team which arrived in Hongkong by the President Hoover yesterday from Shanghai. The side played the Army at Sookunpo later in the afternoon and then sailed by the Hoover for Manila. Inside: Rowlands, the Army goalkeeper, snatching the ball from one of the Chinese players who is seen about to head for goal. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

RONNIE GERRARD ENGAGED

FORMER HONGKONG BOY IN ENGLAND

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYER

(By "Sagax")

Local residents will be interested to learn that a former Hongkong boy, born and educated in the Colony, but now living in England, is shortly to be married.

Ronnie Gerrard, the English International, and captain of Bath and Somerset, is engaged to be married to Miss Molly Taylor, of Bath.

R. A. Gerrard who has played seven times for England is now an engineer while Miss Taylor is an architect.

It is many years now since Gerrard left Hongkong where he was born, the son of the late Mr. W. G. Gerrard, formerly Assistant Superintendent of Police in Hongkong.

Ronnie was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and in 1927 went to Taunton School, Somerset. He is a brilliant all round sportsman and has won many championships at different games but was at rugby that he has been able to secure the highest honours.

Up to the time he went to Taunton Gerrard had neither seen nor played Rugby football, and proof that he is a born player is evident from the fact that, whilst still a schoolboy, he made such good progress that the County claimed his services.

He has played with unfailing reliability for Somerset ever since.

After his school he became articled to Messrs. Colas Bros., of Bath, and, of course, became a regular member of the Bath First XV.

SELECTED FOR ENGLAND

In 1931 the English selectors awoke to the fact that very nearly the perfect centre—strong, heavy (then weighed 14 stone), fast, clever and resourceful, with a terrific hand-off, a short head and as the Judge could not separate Forgermaste and Ebony Idol, the Stakes money for second and third places was shared equally. The finish was really very exciting for The Rain Gauge, Forgermaste, Ebony Idol, Th Ho and The Decimator passed the Winning Post almost in a line.

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ARMY'S FOOTBALL WIN AGAINST THE MALAYANS

LACK OF FINESSE IS LOSERS' WEAKNESS

BEATEN BY TWO GOALS TO ONE IN SECOND HALF AFTER EARLY LEAD

(By SAGAX)

Army 2 **Malaya** 1

Army:—Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Keneghan, Lawton and North Clayton, Sandford, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

Malaya:—Wong Kam-pak; Chiu Guan-lean and Tan Kai-ban; Kee Yew-leng (deputised by R. Leon in second half), Kan Tuck-fee and Lim Shwee-chun; Toh Ah-chee, Lee Ee-yow, Shia Keng-hock, Yeow Sin-wah and Choy Khun-om.

A delightful exhibition of football was given by the Malayan Chinese team which passed through the Colony yesterday after its recent visit to Shanghai for the National Games, in which the team was runners-up to the Hong-kong Contingent for the Soccer Championship.

The Southerners who arrived on board the President Hoover yesterday played the Army at Sookunpo in the afternoon and lost by two goals to one after they had had a slightly greater part of the play.

The team later sailed on the Hoover to Manila where a series of exhibition matches will be played before returning to Malaya.

An opportunist, a centre-forward with a greater realisation of his responsibilities to his other forwards, would have made all the difference between defeat and victory to the Malayans in their match yesterday if it was a game of golden opportunity going begging practically throughout, but particularly during the early part of the second half, when the Chinese out-maneuvered their opponents only to fail because of lack of finesse.

MALAYA'S LEADER

It is no exaggeration to say that the Chinese were the better players and were more than a match for their opponents in so far as skill and tactics were concerned but it was in taking full advantage of the openings which were made that the soldiers proved their share to do the Chinese would easily have won.

The defeat of the Chinese players can be laid at the feet of their very clever but ineffective centre-forward, Chiu Keng-hock, whose inability to lead his men to victory was due, not to his lack of skill, for he possessed all the requisites of a brilliant centre-forward but to his selfishness and bad ball distribution.

For a greater part of the game China was continually taking the ball down the field and making openings but it was when the time arrived for pass that he was slow in distributing the ball to his outside men, Toh Ah-chee, on the right wing, being particularly neglected when he was often favourably placed.

A NEW LEE WAI-TONG?

China arrived in the Colony with the reputation of being a new Lee Wai-tong and although the local Chinese followers of the game realised that here was a player greatly rivalling the wizardry of the South China player, it was plainly seen that China, in their estimation, is no comparison to their idol.

Rowlands brought off a couple of good saves but on the majority of occasions that the Chinese launched an attack on the Army goal the ball was cleared before it ever reached Rowlands.

China is a master mind at centre-forward and when it comes to a

MOVE TO PROMOTE GAME IN THE COLONY

ORGANISED COMPETITIONS AS MAIN OBJECTIVE

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT TO BE RESUSCITATED

(By "Sagax")

Organised billiards competitions conducted by a controlling body is the object of a number of well-known local sportsmen who are endeavouring to form an association for the purpose of putting the game in Hongkong on a sounder footing than it is at present.

In the past various local organisations have taken it upon themselves to cater for the needs of Hongkong cueists and have conducted different tournaments, but, except for the efforts of the Victoria Recreation Club many years ago, competitive billiards has never become an accomplished fact.

It is well nigh ten years now that the V.R.C. stopped organising the Colony Championship and there has never been another club since which has been able to conduct these competitions with the same regularity. A few years ago the St. Patrick's Club ran the Colony Championship but their lease was short and now there is no organised billiards in the Colony.

It seems a sad omission as there are easily more billiards enthusiasts, good, bad and indifferent, than adherents of any other indoor game in the Colony and for such a popular pastime to be completely without any organised effort is no credit to the enterprise of players in Hongkong.

MEETING BEING CALLED

There are at least twenty clubs or messes in Hongkong who are constantly organising friendly matches against other teams and there seems little doubt that any attempt to form an Association with a view to promoting billiards in the Colony will receive the ardent support of all followers of the green table game.

The move to form an association is being initiated by several keen billiards players who are anxious to see various tournaments organised each year for the benefit of the great number of people who patronise the game. In the very near future a meeting will be called, inviting the attendance of anybody who might be interested in the formation of Hongkong Billiards Association and the scheme will then be fully discussed.

In addition to the organisation of an annual open championship a league will be run while other activities will follow in due course.

One of our leading local clubs is prepared to sponsor the meeting and Secretaries of organisations are advised to watch out for an announcement of the date, time and place of the meeting.

YOUNG FOOTBALL PLAYER

J. Harley Makes His Debut At 18.

Liverpool had a League debutant against West Bromwich Albion who was one of the youngest and biggest players in first-class football. He is J. Harley, who is only 18, stands 5ft. 11in. and weighs 13st. Harley signed for Liverpool as a professional last season. He is a noted sprinter, and has taken part in the Powderhall Handicap. He took the place of Dabbs at right back, as Cooper, the international, was not able to play for about a month owing to a broken bone in his instep.

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A native of Halifax, was halfed as the best centre-half in England. He was an attacking half-back, however, and the Chelsea policy of employing a "stopper," or third-back, soon resulted in Craig superceding him.



HENRI COCHET RETURNS

VISITING CANTON AND MACAO

TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

M. Henri Cochet, French professional tennis ace, arrived in Hongkong this morning to play in the Kowloon C.C. grounds next week.

He is accompanied by Mr. Francisco Aragon, Filipino tennis ace, who will also play a series of matches in Hongkong. H. Cochet is leaving for Canton tonight and will probably go direct from there to Macao. He will be back here next week, however, and a meeting with Mr. D. S. Green, Hon. Treasurer of the H.K.L.T.A., has been arranged for 5 p.m. today at which details of the matches to be played here will be decided upon.

M. Cochet stated on his arrival by the President McKinley this morning that he found the standard of play in the Philippines very high, the highest anywhere he had yet experienced in the Far East. The people were also very enthusiastic and at one match over 7,000 spectators had been present.

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EXTRA CRICKET TRIAL NEXT SUNDAY

TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INTERPORT WITH SHANGHAI

A MOST INTRIGUING PROBLEM IN A SUB-COMMITTEE'S FINDING

(By R. Abbit)

The holding of an extra trial on Sunday next at the Kowloon C. C. is a most excellent arrangement and fits in rather with a few casual remarks of mine the other day. I do not of course suggest that they led to it. Far be such conceit from me. I am quite sure that my good friends the Authorities did it in spite of, rather than owing to my remarks.

But it gives us an excellent chance of getting in the trial that the weather did us out of on Saturday last, and it is most devoutly to be hoped that there is a fine week-end. The names of the players have already been published. I have only to observe that there are three or four playing on Saturday and one or two on Sunday who have as much chance of playing in the Interport as I have. I am glad to see that McNulty gets another show, but I am wondering what unfortunate chance, for so fancy it must be, keeps E. R. Duckitt and J. P. Williams out of a place in either game. Beyond this, I have nothing to say. Dawson is a newcomer and I understand has a cracked shoulder which rather handicaps his throwing. He is said to be an excellent bat.

A QUEER CONUNDRUM

Some time ago I promised to print in these notes some interesting facts which can be found in cricket records. One of the most intriguing problems I print hereunder, and I should be very glad to ventilate any of my reader's views on the subject. The contentious matter is a finding of a Sub-Committee of the Advisory County Cricket Committee which met on April 26, 1929 to consider certain proposed changes in the laws of the game. The real stake at issue was the proposal of the Hon. R. W. Lyttelton to vary the lb.w. rule to that which last season (1935) had been tried in County Cricket. In view of the very weighty decisions which were made I will quote the personnel of the Sub-Committee—Lord Harris was chairman, and the members were the Hon. F. S. G. Cathorpe, J. W. H. T. Douglas, P. T. Eckersley, G. A. Faulkner, A. E. R. Gillington, Nigel Haig, V. W. Jupp, Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, C. T. A. Wilkinson and Captain W. A. Worsley.

These gentlemen decided against Mr. Lyttelton's proposal, but they did with several other matters of law. They legalised the "lb.w." and they also committed themselves to a dictum which follows:

There appears to be a very general opinion that there is a law, or an instruction—that when an umpire is in doubt he is to give the batsman the benefit of the doubt. This is entirely erroneous. There is no such law and in only a particular case any instruction which can be so construed. That is where one umpire, being unsighted refers to his colleague. In such case if the second umpire is also unable to give a decision, the instruction is that the existing state of things is to continue. It would be entirely inappropriate to apply this to any case where an umpire has to decide for himself—i.e., the vast majority of cases."

This dictum carefully mentions law or instruction and therefore includes those explanations and rulings which the M.C.C. first issued to umpires in 1923. I quoted it from the first number of the 1929 "Cricketer" published on May 4, and it is referred to

SPORT ADVTS.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB REMINDER

Annual "At Home" and Distribution of Prizes on SUNDAY, the 27th October, 1935. Bowls and Tennis, to be followed by Tea Dance.

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Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler in the Warner Bros. musical triumph "Casino de Paris", which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

LI BROTHERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL DAY

Several Notable Victories At Race Meeting

(Continued from Page 8.)

the straight. Mr. Fung called upon Bright View for a final spur. The pony responded gamely to urge the winning post a length ahead of Sadko and The Tiger. Mr. Frost rode a strong finish but the weight on the off timer, Sadko, told at the finish.

DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY

The going last Saturday was not Foxbridge's liking and under the circumstances it was only to be expected that he gave a very disappointing display in the Caine Handicap, which was the first leg of the Daily Double Event. The field was small but in the home run, the fight between Pacific Hall, Harvest View and Night View was very exciting and the finish was a tribute to the official adjuster. If Night View, who was third, had not weighed out with 8 lbs. more than allotted, he should have won as the margin of defeat was only a neck and a short head. The publication of weights for any meeting has always been, and always will be a subject of criticism and debate, and no handicapper can ever expect any sympathy from an owner.

However, it will serve no purpose to enlarge further on the subject but when a heavily backed pony goes out with more poundage than the allotment, I am of the opinion that members of the betting public have cause to grouse.

CARRY OVER WEIGHT

In the case of Night View, Mr. Fung could have done 140 lbs. on this pony without any trouble, but instead he was given Harvest View where he had to carry over 60 lbs. dead-weight and Mr. Liang had to declare 8 lbs. over-weight. It can be argued that there is no legislation in the matter of carrying over-weights, but what about the members of the betting public who are supporters? In the

two named maintained their positions up the incline and the first half-mile was covered in 1.00.3/5 which is very fast for "C" Class ponies.

After passing the famous Black Rock, Jungle Jim, Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay were prominent with the two "Soldiers" at the rear. At this juncture, Victoria Hall, the pace maker, dropped to the middle of the bunch and Valorous was seen to move up a bit. The field started to spread out when entering the straight and the weight was telling on Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay for both of them were labouring under pressure. Valorous came through these two ponies and had to take the outside berth to join the fight for the home run.

In the meanwhile Mr. Roza on High Speed who was still leading the field hopped on to the rails with Soldier of Peace on his near side accompanied by Jungle Jim, Soldier-of-China and Valorous. He was leading at the half-mile post, followed by Vixen Tor, High Finance and the rest. Coming into the straight, Streamline took the command, but only for a few strides, when he was challenged by Vixen Tor on the outside. At the Distance Post, Vixen Tor went into the lead and never looked back. There was a good fight between Streamline, High Finance and Halcyon for places, and Lady Southern's chestnut gelding was just nosed out for a place. Snowy River, apart from a bad start, was never in the race and it seemed the going was not to her liking.

THE SECOND LEG

Much interest was centred in the Connaught Handicap over a Mile for "C" Class Ponies as this race was for the second leg of the Daily Double Event and there were 98 successful jumpers on Pacific Hall out of a total of 244 tickets sold. These 98 backers had 14 ponies from which to select their second leg and there were only five tickets on High Speed who was the only black pony in the field. When the Telegraph Board was hoisted, High Speed's weight was originally shown as 148 lbs. (the total being "13") but was eventually altered to 149 lbs. However, it was the most exciting event of the afternoon and by the time that this race was run, the course, especially from the last quarter bend to the winning Post, was badly cut up.

At the release of the barrier, Victoria Hall took the lead and was followed by High Speed with the rest of the field in close attendance. The

RAN A GOOD RACE

Valorous ran a very good race. It must be said that Mr. Roza was at the top of his form and rode a very fine race on the winner owing to the fact that he set a terrific pace for the first half mile of the journey. The three placed ponies were led in by Messrs. Li Tse-fong, Li Shui-pang and Li Lan-sang and they and the jockeys received a great ovation.

Another big field was seen in the last race, the Bonham Handicap from the Two Mile Post, one round and in, confined to "D" Class ponies to be ridden by novices and there were 15 starters. Mr. Li Fuk-fai who is the son of Mr. Li Shui-pang rode a wonderful race on the winner, Mayflower, and he needs only one more win to put him among the experts. Mr. Choy Wing-hay who was unplaced with Plain View must secure two more wins before he is entitled to have his name in black letters on the Telegraph Board.

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An enjoyable evening was spent when the Royal Army Service Corps held an indoor games tournament at the Recreation Room, "C" Block, Wellington Barracks, on Wednesday.

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L/Cpl. Cooper defeated Sergeant Eyott by the odd frame in three to win the final of the snooker competition in the "A" Division, and Sergeant Butterfield defeated Sergeant Spanton by the odd frame in three to win the final of the "B" Division. Pte. Land defeated L/Cpl. Collinson by 55 points to win the final of the billiards competition in the "A" Division, the final of the "B" Division being postponed owing to one of the finalists being in hospital. The darts competition was won by Dvr. Saunders who defeated L/Cpl. Collinson by two games to one.

An eight-handed snooker match between the Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s, which was won by the latter, brought the evening's entertainment to a close. The officers were represented by Brigadier Seth-Smith, Colonel Morris, Major Richards and Captain Welch, and the N.C.O.'s by G. Summers, V. Mound, S. Headland and Eyott.

Lt. Colonel Whitaker, Officer commanding the Royal Army Service Corps, emphasised the popularity of the games, and congratulated the organising committee, Captain C. S. Mummers and C. Q. Walsh, C. S. Mummers and C. Q. Walsh.

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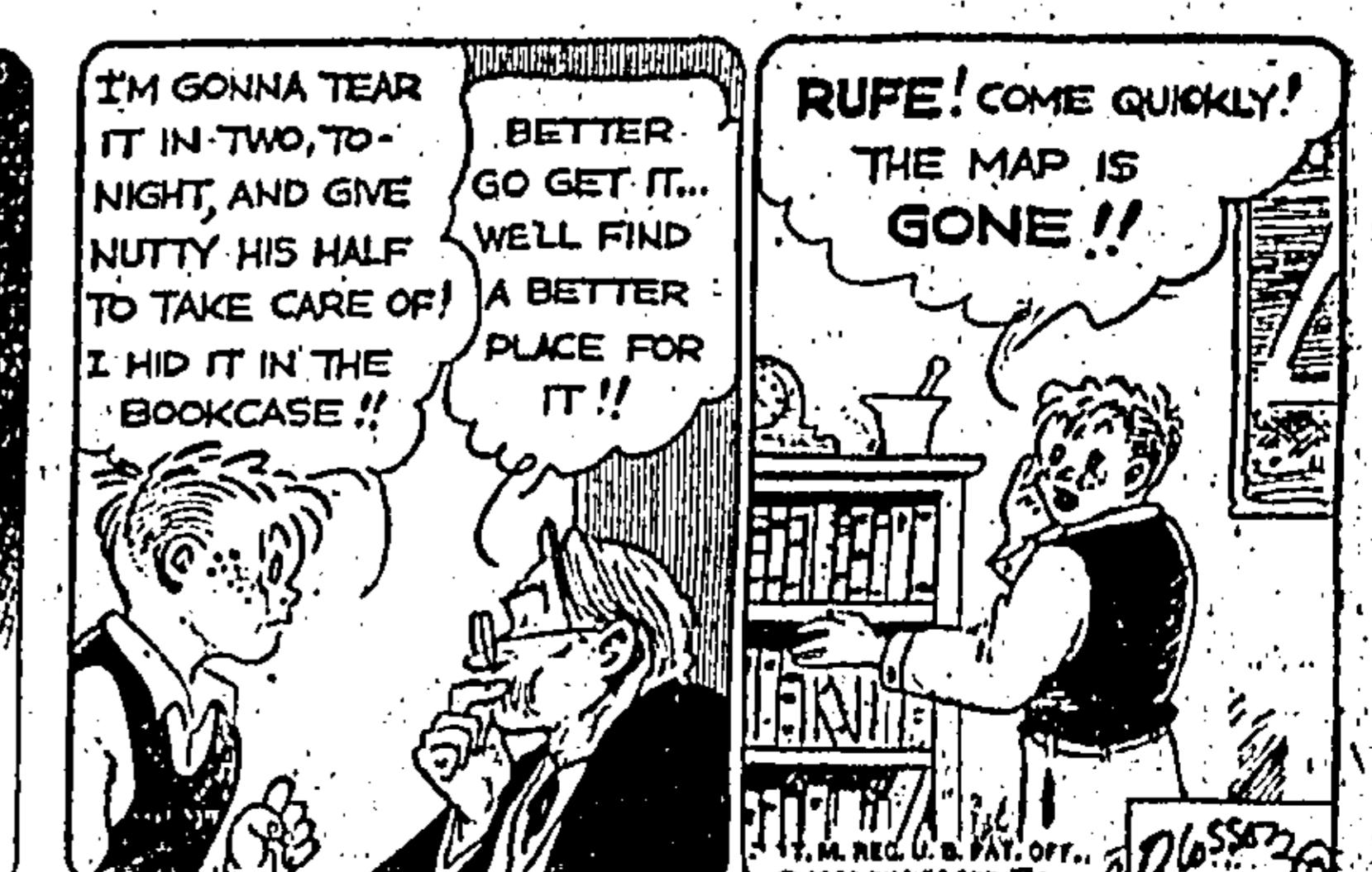
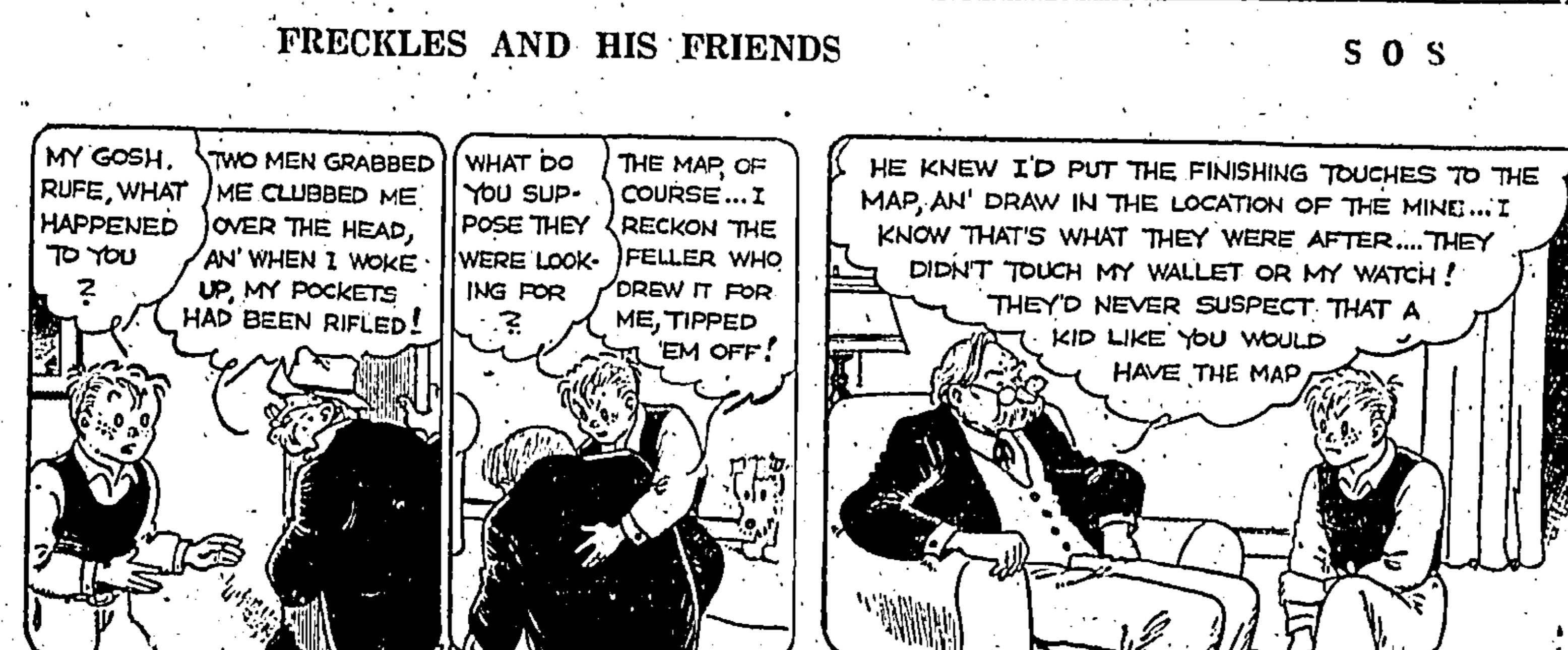
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SERIAL STORY**DONNA of the BIG TOP**

by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDAL, who call themselves "trained 'baters," are trained performers with Renfro's Circus. Their mother, grandmother who is dead, asks her to spend a weekend at her farm, persuading Donna to go instead. Donna, pretending to be Madeleine in love with Hiltz Bill, Madeleine's cousin, CONRAD, the animal trainer, is devoted to Donna but she regards him merely as a friend. Madeline loves Con and schemes to win him.

Donna falls from the trapeze and is injured, so Madeline goes to come for her and begs Donna to continue the impersonation. Bill takes Donna to the farm to recuperate.

Mrs. PLANTER, the housekeeper, is suspicious of the girl.

Madeline grows stronger and soon is able to get about in a wheel chair.

CHAPTER XI

Ned Trafford was surly and belligerent. Irritable without provocation. Twice Renfro had caught him under the influence of liquor and threatened him with a "notice" if he ever caught him drinking again. But over caught him drinking again. But Trafford avoided Madeline and, as the days sped by, her fear of him lessened and gradually died.

She concluded the canvasman was more afraid of what she might say or do than she was afraid of him. Nevertheless, Madeline remained convinced that Trafford had been responsible for Donna's fall and she told Con David this. The result was that Con hated Trafford with a deadly, silent hatred that made him careless and bitter and even cruel to the small rings that helped him earn his living.

Renfro had watched Madeline performing on the trapeze alone and, since business was bad and there was no prospect of Donna's return, he had decided to let Madeline remain in the show as a "single." One Gabriel sister did not make a feature act, but the cut in salary helped a little.

Madeline knew Con's interest in her was due to the fact that he could get news of Donna through her, but his very indifference only spurred Madeline's determination to win him.

In every conceivable manner she contrived to keep him near her. She contrived to keep him near her. She made garbets or sandwiches and invited Con into her stateroom to share them with her, though she knew Renfro would "read the riot act" if he heard of it.

During every performance she watched the animal trainer, put his "eats" through their paces and she never failed to compliment him on his daring when he left the arena, his white silk shirt clinging to his body and beads of perspiration about his white lips.

"There isn't an act in the world that can equal it, Con," she would exclaim ecstatically. "I simply marvel at you! I could watch you all day, even though my teeth chatter with fright for you."

She hovered over him like a mother, watching for a loose button or a dangling bit of braid on his coat. As though it were her duty to perform such tasks, she demanded that he hand the garments over to her to mend.

When the tiger, a gorgeously beautiful Bengal, gave Con a vicious scratch on the wrist, Madeline changed the dressing on the wound daily for a week, although Con insisted the accident.

He was flattered by these attentions. The sting of Donna's repulsion still rankled, though he loved her with all the fervour of his Latin temperament. Con was perfectly aware of Madeline's love for him, as was every one else in the circus. He accepted it as homage due his position as the star performer of the troupe.

Now and then he invited her to dinner at a hotel or restaurant as a change from the fare in the mess tent. Madeline always made the most of these occasions, combing her hair as Donna had worn hers, dress-

ing as nearly as possible like Donna and aping her mannerisms until the man was a trifle bewildered. He wondered why, when the two girls were as alike, he should love one and not the other.

A month went by, then six weeks. The heat became intense. Under the sun the air was heavy, almost intolerable. The poor animals, forced to stay in small quarters, suffered and snarled and roared and spit. The state rooms in the Pullman cars were stifling. Electric fans merely stirred the fetid, stifling air.

Under the glare of a thousand blazing lights the performers tried to concentrate on their numbers, to forget their discomfort and put forth their best efforts, but the acts moved slowly and without pep. A grizzly bear sickened and died. Renfro tore his hair and wailed that there was a Jinx on the show and they might as well close.

His wife, who had heard the same wall many times, for once listened to him. They said, "Well, why don't you stop beasties and get rid of the Jinx?"

"I wish to God I could! If you can tell me who it is I'll fire him quick enough."

"It's not a 'him.' It's that Madeline Gabriel."

"Oh, you've got it in for Madeline because she's alone. She's all right."

"Maybe she is, but she's a troublemaker. Look at the way she's trailing Con! Look how she's strung along Ned Trafford—"

"What?"

"I'm not a gossip, but I'm not as blind as you are. I'd be glad to see Madeline go. It's not because she's a 'single' but because she's no good."

"If I thought that, I'd fire her quick as shooting. She was darned decent about going on with the act alone—and shucks, are you sure she and Trafford—?"

"Why do you suppose he's gone to pieces the way he has? He was crazy about Madeline but, I've been thinking it over. It's a responsibility."

"It's a responsibility?"

"Not exactly. But she's the only girl alone in this show and she has to watch where she steps. I've been thinking it over. It's a responsibility—they're talking. I think you're a swell kid, Madeline, but hell! I broke the rule never to have single girls in the show when I kept you on. It's too much trouble and I believe—"

"Who's been talking?" Con demanded.

"Er—everyone. You and Madeline are pretty thick. Then—"

"Why shouldn't we be?"

"Hush, Con!" Madeline interrupted with a winsome smile. "If I'm not wanted, I'll go. I thought when I did everything I could after poor Donna was hurt it would be appreciated, but I guess it wasn't."

"Sure, I appreciate what you've done, Madeline, but—oh, if you were older and maybe a little more straight-laced—"

"Listen here," Con caught the other man's coat sleeve. "You mean they're talking about Madeline and me? Well, go tell the lousy gossips we're going to be married."

"Con!"

"And if that doesn't suit them, you can get a new animal act—and pronto!"

"Keep your shirt on, Con," Renfro cajoled. "If you and Madeline are engaged and all this is on the level we'll be tickled pink. No one thought either of you were serious, that's all."

And you know a girl—"

"Yes, I know. It makes me sick the way nosy-bodies meddle with every one else's business. I thought you had more sense. I've a notion to leave you show anyway and—"

"Now, now, Con," the manager soothed. "I've got to tell Mom the news. Gosh, she'll be surprised."

As Renfro disappeared into the dressing tent Madeline whirled upon Con.

"Did you mean that? Or did you just say it to save my job?"

"Why shouldn't I mean it? If you'll have me, knowing I don't love you and probably never will, we might make a go of marriage. I swear I'll always be on the level with you."

"Oh, Con," Madeline cried, nestling against the arm that hung limply at his side. "I love you so much! I'll marry you even if you wanted to put me right into your cage of cats."

He looked at her, half-startled.

"That's an ideal. That's an idea."

"I'll make you part of my act!"

(To be Continued)

CINEMA NEWS**NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

A police operative must not only brave the bullets and treachery of a bandit mob ruled by the town sheriff, but he must work unassisted to bring justice and order to Silver City the locale of "The Arizonaan," a new saga of the West starring Richard Dix, of the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre. As Clay Tullant, a frontier marshal typifying such historical characters as Bat Masterson and Wyatt Earp, Dix's single-handed feats include thwarting a stagecoach hold-up, routing a desperado from his cavern rendezvous and bringing him to the court alive, and arresting a dangerous murderer without drawing a weapon. When, in the climax of the picture, a showdown between opposing factions means a battle to the death, Dix enlists the aid of his brother and an ex-border bandit. Out-numbered by two to one by the enemy, Dix conducts a valiant and thrilling fight for life and love. "The Arizonaan," produced by RKO Radio which created "Clown" features a powerful cast in Dix's support, including Marjorie Graham, Preston Foster and Louis Calhern. Charles Vidor directed.

Merle Oberon of the strange, haunting beauty and the deep, mysterious eyes, has captured the imagination of the film-going world and in every town and hamlet the old, inevitable questions arise. Who is she really? From where did she come? Blessed with an almost unearthly grace and an inherent glamour that does not depend on blearily-shaped eyebrows or the ingenuity of makeup artists and cameramen for

its being, Merle has troubled the dreams of astute Hollywood producers ever since she played the tragic Ann Boleyn in London Film's "The Private Life of Henry VIII." Eager fans will see her again when "The Scarlet Pimpernel," so Hollywood simply had to reconcile itself to waiting some more. Now she has gone to the United Artists Studios to play opposite Maurice Chevalier in "Folies Bergere de Paris," a 20th Century production. After that Miss Oberon will return to her "fairy godfather," and Alexander Korda will carry still further the grooming of his greatest star discovery.

"Curly Top" There is a song for everybody in Shirley Temple's "Curly Top" the Fox Film star's happiest and most tuneful picture which comes to the Alhambra on Saturday. In the hit tune score of five number 1's with music by the versatile Ray Henderson and lyrics by Ted Koehler, Edward Hyman and Irving Caesar, there are three tunes for Shirley, topped by "When I Grow Up" and "Animal Crackers in My Soup." John Boles, who supports Shirley, sings "It's All New To Me" and Rochelle Hudson vocalizes "The Simple Things In Life." Shirley's role in "Curly Top" is that of a lovable orphan child who rewards her benefactor by helping him to win the girl he loves. John Boles is the benefactor. Finding Shirley in an orphanage he adopts the child to get the benefit of her charm and happiness. But in getting her, he also has to adopt her pony, and duck, and her lovely grown sister, Rochelle Hudson. The little child transported to society's haunts at Southampton, breaks through the frosty exterior of blue-blonds with her facile charms. And, when the romance of her sister and John Boles is threatened with disaster, Shirley comes to the rescue and manages to effect a happy climax. Irving Cummings directed the picture, which

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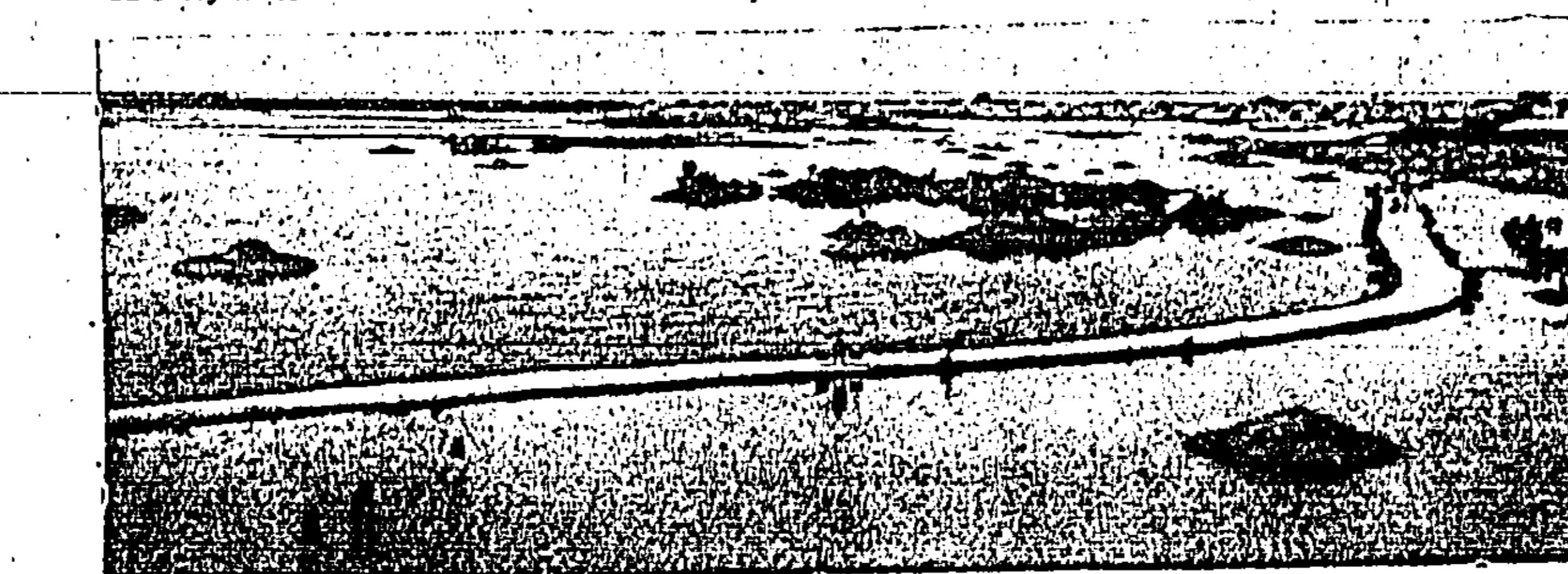
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The report says the subsidy act has undoubtedly saved the British tramp shipping industry from collapse. It has prevented the abnormal transference of large blocks of British tonnage to foreign flags and has increased the employment of British ships and British crews. It has enabled the industry to organize itself to minimize domestic competition and to establish co-operation through minimum freight schemes between different sections and individual owners, both nationally and internationally. It has enabled the

CINEMA NEWS

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audience sympathy. He is good, too, in the lighter side of the picture as well as in a romance with Margaret Lindsay who portrays the role of the sister of Cagney's boss, a part played by Robert Armstrong.

Unless the Hollywood experts are wrong, there's a new dance step about to sweep the country. It's called the "Tangotham" pronounced tang-o-tham, with the accent on the first syllable.

The dance comes rightfully by its name, for it is introduced to the public to the accompaniment of the "Manhattan" in the Bob Connolly dance ensemble which appears in the First National Production "Casino de Paris," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Connolly created a dance which is based on a triple combination of the tango, the rumba and fandango, but there's more to it than just that. It has a smattering of waltz, touch of one-step and a bit of fox-trot. Primarily intended for exhibition purposes, it nevertheless lends itself perfectly to ballroom adaptation, and those who have seen it predict it will be taken up and become a vogue. Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler, his wife, are starred together for the first time. Others in the cast of this mammoth musical include Glenda Farrell, Helen Morgan, Barton MacLane, Phil Regan, Benny Rubin and Gordon Westcott. "Casino de Paris" is from the screen play by Earl Baldwin.

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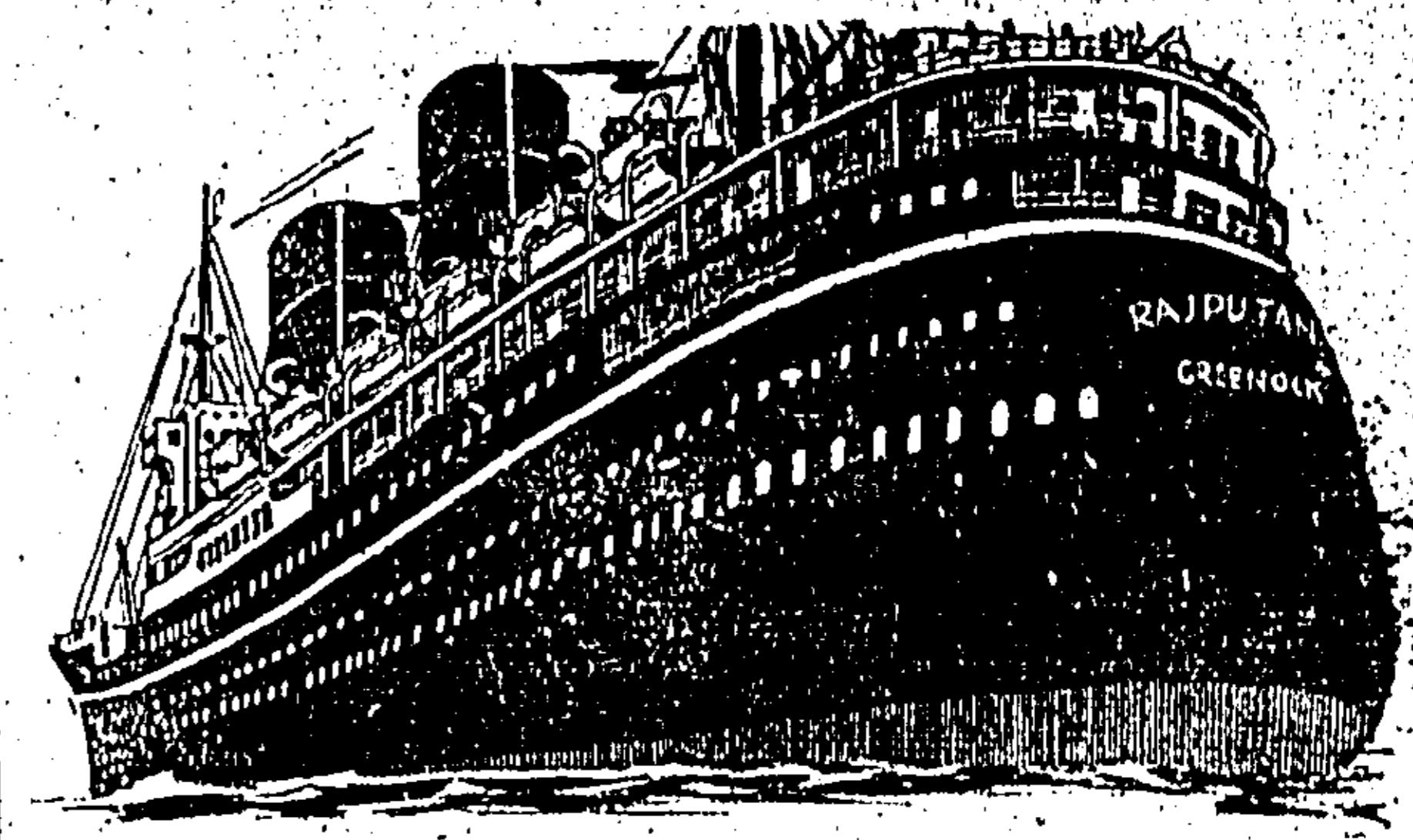
Mr. Mildren has been in Hongkong for nearly five years, during the whole of which time he has been in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., having been sub-manager at the Hongkong Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, and latterly for over a year manager at the last-named establishment. An Australian, Mr. Mildren has been in the hotel business all his life, as have three generations of his family. He has made friends in all circles, being greatly liked by reason of his geniality of disposition, and their good wishes will accompany him and Mrs. Mildren on their return to South Australia.

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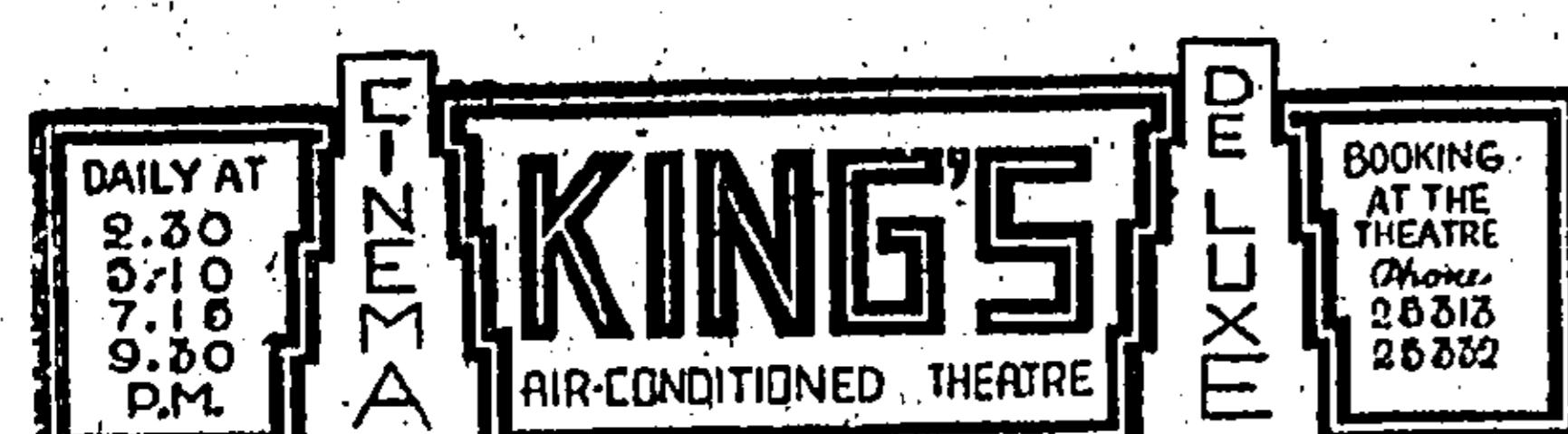
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EDUCATION POLICY

ENTHUSIASM INculcated BY PROFESSOR FORSTER

A new enthusiasm in education was described by Professor L. Forster, re-elected President of the Teachers' Association, at the annual meeting at King's College yesterday, where a large gathering heard him welcome the new policy of "looking at education from both ends." Greater attention should be paid to primary teaching, he asserted and the recent report of the Government expert should be adopted here as it could have been adopted two decades ago.

The main business of the meeting was the election of officers and the adoption of reports.

Mr. W. L. Handyside presented the report and also, in the absence through indisposition of Mr. W. J. Dyer, the accounts. He said: The income for the financial year ending on September 16, was \$1156.00 and the expenditure (including a vote of £20 to the Library and the cost of two issues of the Journal) was \$831.45 showing excess of income over expenditure of \$324.55. The Balance Sheet shows a Credit Balance of \$1335.85.

The membership roll now stands at 262 paid up ordinary members, 12 Life members and 1 Associate member. The Council wishes to draw attention to the appeal for new members made in the Journal. It is the duty of every member of the profession to join the Association.

Deadness Here

Mr. L. G. Morgan resigned as Hon. Treasurer in June. Mr. W. J. Dyer was co-opted by the Council and invited to act as Hon. Treasurer until the next Annual General Meeting. The office bearers retire but are eligible for re-election. The following members of Council retire but are eligible for re-election: Mesdames Cotton, Newshome, Sawyer, Silecks, Bro. Matthias, Rev. Mr. Martin, Messrs. Bedgoye, Noble, de Rome, and L. B. Holmes.

The Council desires to express its thanks to the following: The Vice-Chancellor, The University and the Heads of Schools for granting facilities for meetings; the Manager, South China Morning Post for the use of the Board Room, all contributors to the Journal and all lecturers; Messrs. F. J. de Rome, and L. B. Holmes for auditing the accounts.

The Chairman said: We can look back on the past year with gratitude; especially to those who have helped to make it most successful. The work of this Society will always depend most on its sections, with the opportunities they give for the interchange of ideas, discussions and fruitful work. We are very grateful to our secretary for the enthusiasm which he has brought to his work (applause). It is something in a place, where the climate is so de-vitalising as in Hongkong to have such enthusiasm, and it is important to keep one's mind keen on such things as education.

Here, where there is a kind of deadness and where things fluctuate and come and go, there is inclined to be an atmosphere of frustration, and it is important to keep alive and going. I preserve one article and principle of faith still unimpaired, and I accept it as a principle that is growing stronger. That is, that education is the most vital process in social life and in raising the status of a community, especially in the training of mind, body and spirit. I share that belief with many eminent people and we want to see it applied in this colony.

Two Decades Late

Since our last Annual Meeting we have had a visit from a representative from the Government in England, Mr. Burney who has made a report on education here. That report is a very good one and my only criticism is that it should have been produced 20 years ago, as it well could have been.

The report gives us a policy of education which we have not had in the past. Our education has been on the lines of producing people wanted as a type such as the clerk. I do not say that this type is a low one or that it is not a good type, but it has been a specialised aim. We have also had a demand for apprentices for ship yards. That is also good. But now for the first time we have a policy which looks at education from the beginning and from the end. For the first time primary education is considered seriously. The criticism has been made that the age at which students take their leaving certificates is too high. That has been because the primary stage has never been efficient. At the age of 12 the average European boy has had four or five years of effective education, but we cannot say the same of the boys of this Colony. Until that is put right we shall have to put up with a present leaving certificate age. Wherever you look, at Fascism, Nazism, Communism, or at America, you will always meet the desire for expansion of education and extension of the age of education. When 20 years ago £125,000 was spent on education in England £85,000,000 is spent today. That is merely an indication

OBITUARY

FINANCIAL MAGNATE AND MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

London, Oct. 24.—The death occurred last night of Sir John Pybus M.P., formerly Minister of Transport, aged 55.—British Wireless.

Percy John Pybus, engineer, authority on transport and politician, was born in Jan. 1880, at Hull, his father having been an alderman of that city. After being trained as an electrical engineer he went on to the business side of engineering and other enterprises, showing a great capacity for hard work and a ready grasp of both commercial and technical problems. Eventually he became chairman of the Power and Traction Finance Co. vice-chairman of the Phoenix Assurance Co. and a director of the English Electric Co., the Associated Portland Cement Co. and the "Times" Publishing Co.

During the world-war his knowledge of business and the technical side of transport proved very valuable and he served on various committees, receiving in 1917 the C.M.E. He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service, the Advisory Committee of the Dept. of Overseas Trade, the Balfour Committee on Industry and Trade and the Unemployment Grants Committee.

A Liberal in politics, he was a candidate for the Shipley Division of Yorkshire in Dec. 1923, and Oct. 1924, but was defeated on both occasions. In May, 1929, however, he was elected for the Harwich Division of Essex. When in Aug. 1931, the split occurred in the MacDonald Labour government over the country's financial crisis and led to the formation of the National Government, Pybus was appointed Minister of Transport.

At that time he was in New York. Returning to England by the first boat, he resigned all his directorships before taking up his duties. At the elections in October he was returned by Harwich as a Liberal Nationalist and resumed his post as Minister of Transport which he held till 1933.

Pybus often wrote articles for newspapers on social and labour subjects.

CANTON TELEPHONES

SHANGHAI SERVICE OPENS ON JANUARY 1

The long distance radio telephone between Shanghai and Canton will be open for public service on January 1, according to a statement made by Mr. Tang Chung-yu, the Canton director supervising the construction of this telephone. Mr. Tang returned to Canton from Shanghai only recently after an inspection of the construction of the Shanghai terminus.

Mr. Tang told press representatives that the building of the telephone station in Shanghai was completed some time ago while the Canton station was expected to be completed within this month.

Referring to the Canton-Kungmou long distance radio telephone Mr. Tang said that the \$400,000 machinery is to arrive in Canton from America in six weeks' time. The service will connect Kungmou, Shek-ke (near Macao) and Canton.

He also said that the new broadcasting station in Canton which will be heard in Europe will be ready for use about August 1936.

of what is taking place all over the world.

Sharing Knowledge

There is a demand everywhere for justice and for a more equal distribution for material wealth, but there is an even stronger demand for the more even distribution of intellectual wealth. That is our job and that is why we are here. The great danger here is a loss of faith in one's profession. But everything one reads of the rest of the world makes one increasingly convinced of the importance of this work. It is the regenerating factor of the world today. This report, which has been received and which commands this association, is something for which we should be grateful, and if it is applied, the future for this Colony and its teachers is brighter and better than it has ever been in the past.

The Rev. Father Byrne proposed a vote of thanks to the Secretary which was heartily responded to by those present.

The following officials were elected:

President: Prof. L. Forster; Vice-Presidents: Miss Sawyer (Dioecesan Girls), Miss Hughes (Bellios), Bro. Almar (La Salle); Hon. Sec., Mr. L. G. Morgan; Hon. Treas., Mr. W. J. Dyer; Council: Miss Griffin, Miss Woo, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Mr. Leung Ping-hin, Mr. F. K. Leung, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Miss Cotton, Rev. Gallagher, S.J., Mr. A. G. F. Prev, Bro. Xavier, Miss Hutchinson, Rev. E. Short, Miss B. M. Pope, Mr. G. W. Keeve, Mother Louise, Mr. E. G. Stewart.

Conveners elected were: Mr. Thomas, Miss Cotton, Mr. Luard, Miss Hall, Mr. L. B. Holmes and Mr. Leung Ping-hin.

LITTLE GIRL'S PLIGHT

SEVERELY THRASHED BY HER MISTRESS

London, Oct. 24.—Pleading guilty through her solicitor, Mr. M. A. da Silva, to a charge of assaulting a girl, Fan Lin-tai, alias Sun Fong, aged 12 years, Lai Yee, 40, married woman, was fined \$50 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

"I want to go back to the Po Leung Kuk and not to the defendant," stated the little girl in Court.

Sub-Inspector T. O'Connor, Inspector of Mui-Tsai, for the prosecution, remarked that the girl had expressed a wish to remain at the Po Leung Kuk as the food and treatment were better compared with the defendant's home.

Sub-Inspector O'Connor stated that the child was beaten very severely between October 7 and 17. On the latter date an anonymous letter was received by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs as a result of which Lady Inspector Wei Mo-fung went to the defendant's address in Shamshui-poo district. She found the girl in a very dirty condition carrying a baby on her back. The defendant was questioned as to what the girl was doing and she produced a *lai siu* which proved that the girl was a *sun po tsai* (young girl sold for marriage). The defendant was taken to Mongkok Tsui Police Station and charged, while the girl was sent for medical examination.

Dr. C. H. Luk, of the Kowloon Hospital, stated the bruises must have been inflicted within ten days of his examination on October 18. Sub-Inspector O'Connor stated that they had found the girl had been beaten on other occasions, but the defendant was justified and it was not until between October 7 and 17 that she met out severe beatings.

Said to be Stubborn

Mr. Silva stated the girl had been with the defendant for four years, and had been chastised as she was extremely stubborn and obstinate. Prior to October 7, the defendant went to the country for a week and gave instructions to the child to keep the house clean. On her return she found the house in as bad a condition, if not worse than before. She told the girl to clean the place within two days, but she flatly refused. Defendant chastised her, but even after this the girl still refused and was beaten a second time.

Mr. Silva added that it was admitted the thrashings were excessive, but it was only through the defendant losing her temper owing to the girl's stubbornness and obstinacy. The defendant had offered to take the girl back and to enter into a bond whereby she would present herself and the girl once a month before the Society for the Protection of Children, failing which she would forfeit her bond. Defendant's husband worked in the Kowloon Docks as a contractor.

Refused to Return

Sub-Inspector O'Connor remarked that the girl had flatly refused to go back to the defendant, and he was afraid if she were made to return she would not stop there. She was being cared for at the Po Leung Kuk and would later go into the Victoria Home or the Salvation Army Home. The defendant had paid \$80 for the girl.

The Magistrate: The girl got a severe thrashing and she was in a very bad mess when I saw her. She looks much better to-day. I should hate to think of a child in the state she was. I have used a cane on my small son; but there is a limit and I think it is my duty to assess that limit. Fine fifty dollars.

SHANTUNG FLOOD

DISASTER OF IMMENSE MAGNITUDE

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—Three thousand square miles of Shantung and northern Kiangsu, a territory containing a population of 5,000,000 people has been inundated by the Yellow River, under conditions which will cause the inhabitants to lose three successive crops according to the report submitted to the National Economic Council by the Hydraulic Engineering Bureau.

The engineers estimate that ten months are required for the work of closing the breaks in the dykes and draining off the water, and therefore there is no hope of stable crops next year.

The present autumn crop has gone and there will be no crop next spring, and there will be no crop next autumn.

The Chinese authorities, it is understood, are throwing all available resources into the fight as they realize that they are faced with a disaster of almost incredible magnitude.—Reuters.

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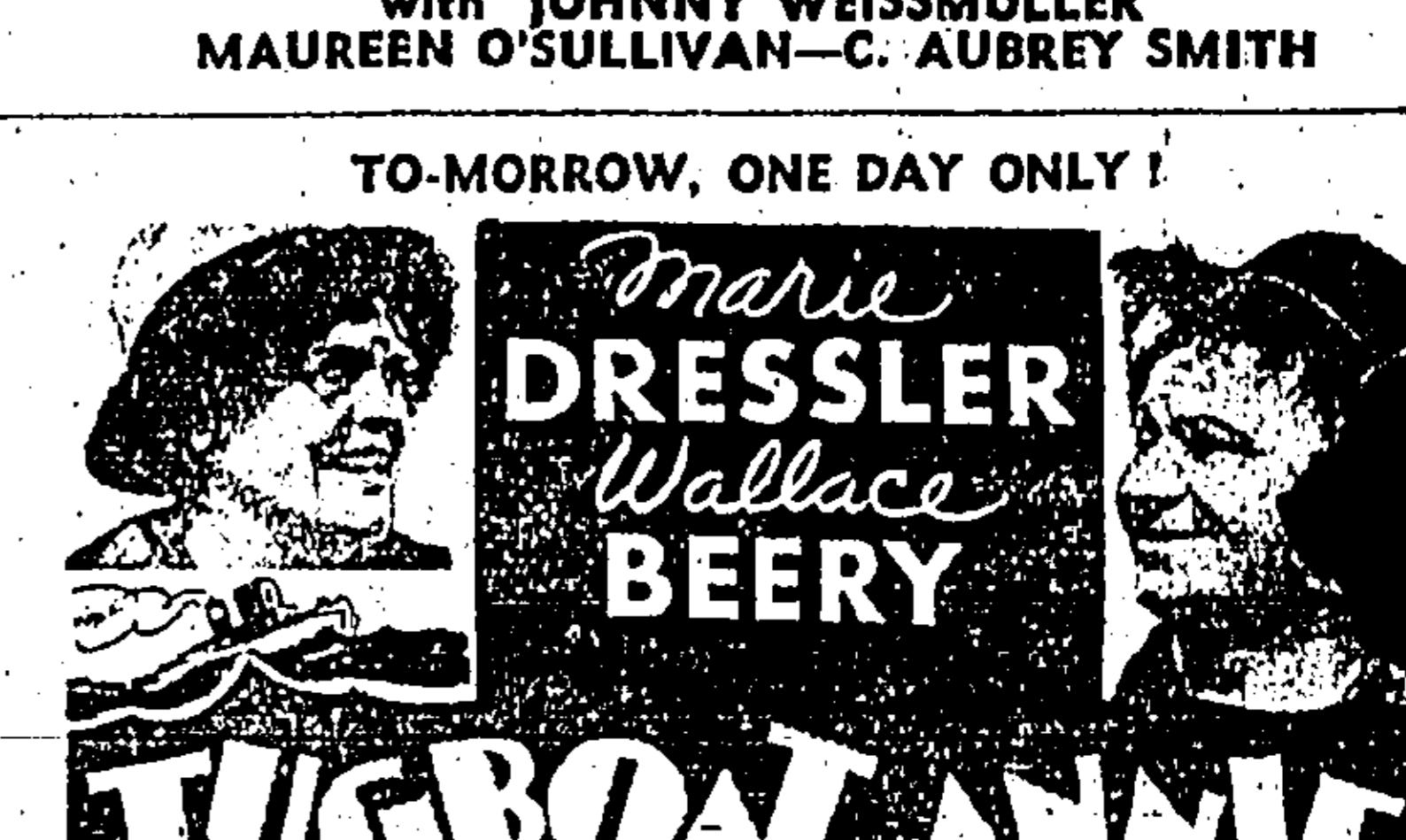
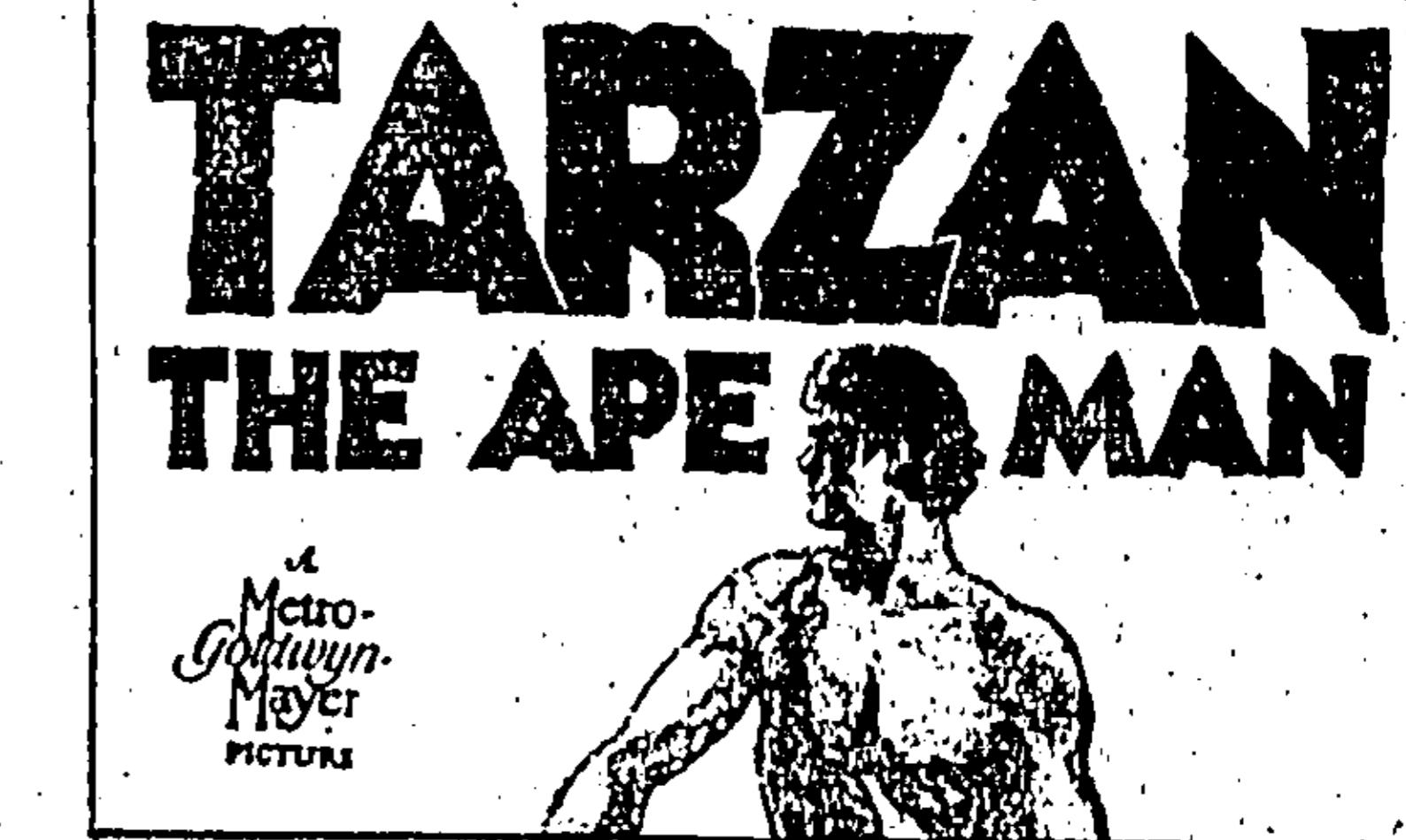
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LEAGUE FIGHTS FOR LIFE

CHURCHILL SOUNDS WARNING

EMPIRE FULLY BACKS GENEVA COVENANT

London, Oct. 24.

Mr. Winston Churchill declared that Great Britain must secure lasting command of the Mediterranean in the interests of peace and her own security, when he addressed the House of Commons on the resumption of the Foreign Affairs debate to-day.

First he drew attention to the rapidity of the German rearmament. The incredible figure of £800,000,000 was being spent directly or indirectly in military preparations.

The re-entry of Germany into European circles, as a major power, was the most precious purpose for which the British Government could strive, he asserted.

He was certain, he said, that the British Empire would never fight another war contrary to the League of Nations Covenant. Therefore, if the Empire were called upon to defend itself its cause and the League's cause would be one.

This League is alive, he declared, fighting for its life, and for the lives of all. No one could ever pretend that without the United States the League would be supreme, however.

He referred to sanctions; he said that the system as at present being put into operation had never before in the history of the world been aimed against a single state.

"We are confronted with a memorable event," he said.

But still more remarkable was Signor Mussolini's submission to the invidious sanctions and his preservation of his contact with the League. That was a sign of Signor Mussolini's commanding mind; it was one of the strongest things he had done, Mr. Churchill believed.

MUST RETAIN CONTROL

Mr. Churchill drew a moral from the present state of affairs in Europe.

"We must without delay provide for securing lasting command of the Mediterranean Sea," he declared. Cheers greeted his assertion.

He expressed his sympathy with the Ethiopians, who were fighting for their freedom. He said matters could not be mended by compromise or bargain, but nobody could maintain the pretence that Ethiopia should sit as an equal with civilised nations. Ethiopia must be made to put her house in order.

WHAT OF SANCTIONS

With regard to the contention that economic sanctions would not embarrass Signor Mussolini, Mr. Churchill said that all depended upon the length of time they were maintained. Possibly a year hence the Italian army of 250,000 men might be far into Ethiopia, wasting away from disease and guerilla warfare. Italy might be bleeding at every pore, her prices rising and her credit gone.

He concluded, that despite the difficulties and dangers in the present dispute, the case for perseverance held the field.

He was roundly cheered.—Reuter.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

London, Oct. 24.

Mr. Winston Churchill brought the House of Commons to its feet wildly cheering to-day when he uttered a stirring plea on behalf of the League of Nations, which was faced with the threatening Ethiopian crisis but was backed by British warships.

Not frequently in recent history has the House of Commons been

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CHARGES ANSWERED BY SIMON

AMAZING STORIES OF INTRIGUE

"NO TRUTH IN ACCUSATIONS"

London, Oct. 24.

The debate in the House of Commons on Foreign Affairs concluded without a vote to-day after Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, had spoken mostly of Britain's domestic achievements under the National Government.

He referred, among other things, to the falling off of British coal exports to Italy which, he said, were not due to sanctions but to the fact that the Italians had exhausted their credit with the exporters.

Sir John, former Foreign Minister, made only one reference to foreign affairs. This was his allusion to the "amazing statements" issued in certain quarters this morning that some intrigue was afoot in London, Rome and Paris, to prevent League *fait accompli* which was detrimental to the interests of one of the parties to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and inconsistent with the principles of the League.

"There is no truth in this wild accusation," he declared. "We are neither going behind the back of the League nor have we for one moment considered, doing so."

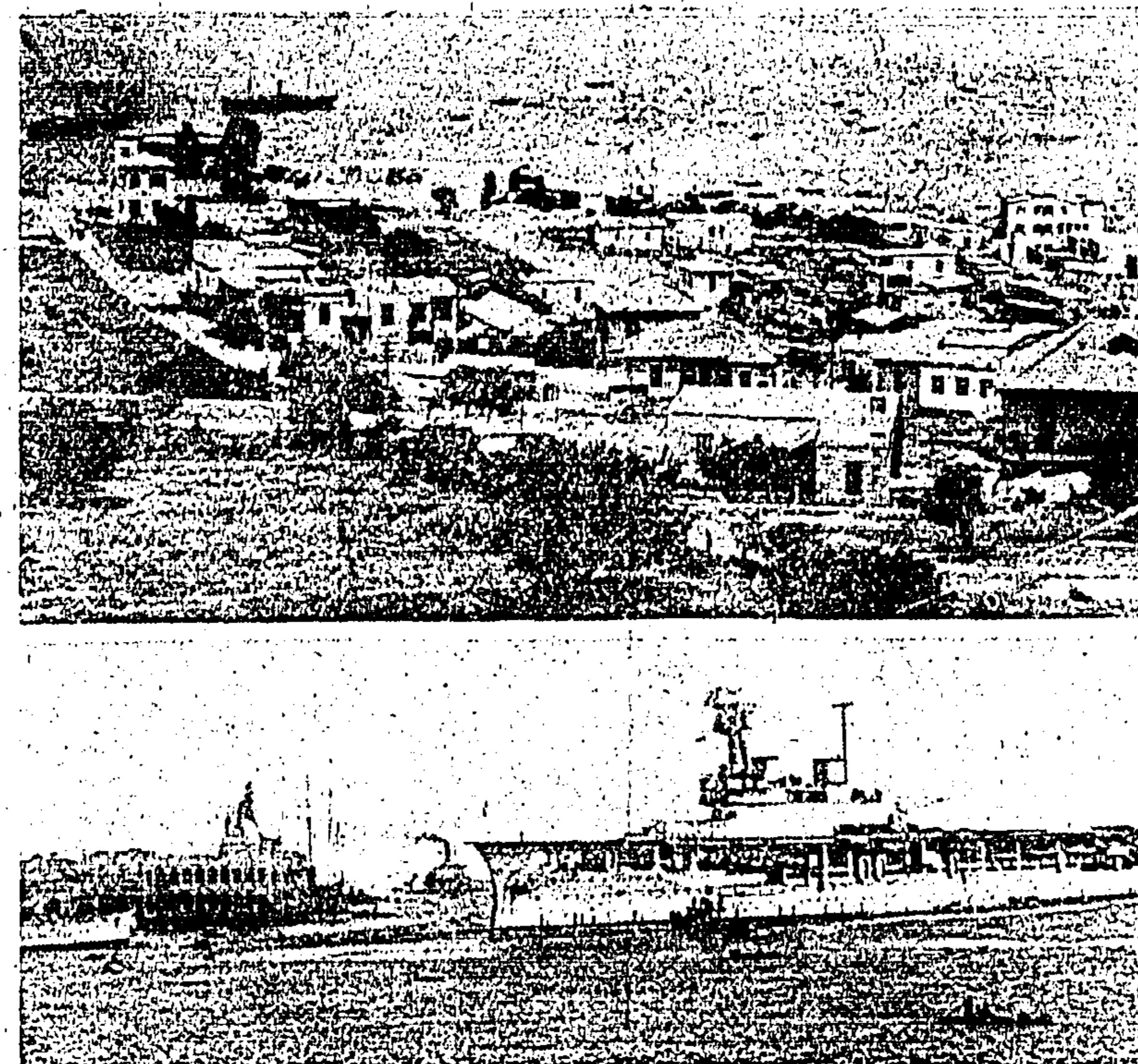
"Equally, we have no intention of wavering in our collective obligations under the Covenant. We hope there may be a speedy and satisfactory conclusion, but it must be within the framework of the League of Nations and accepted by Italy, Ethiopia and the League itself."—Reuter.

AFRICA LEADS THE WAY

APPLYING LEAGUE'S FULL SANCTIONS

Geneva, Oct. 24.

South Africa is the first state to inform the League of Nations that she is applying all the sanctions and proposals voted against Italy.—Reuter.



Top picture shows city and harbour of Haifa, Palestine, where British troops have been erecting barbed-wire defences and digging trenches. Below H.M.S. Eagle, aircraft carrier, in harbour at Port Said, one of the most strategic British points on the Mediterranean at the mouth of the Suez Canal.

SPEEDING TOWARDS HONGKONG

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TEST FLIGHT

COMING FROM SINGAPORE

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado, piloted by Captain W. Armstrong, is speeding towards Hongkong on the first of the experimental flights from Penang under service conditions. She is due in Hongkong shortly after 4.30 p.m. to-day, expecting to complete the trip in twelve hours.

The plane left Penang at 4.30 a.m. to-day and arrived at Saigon at 8.30. Staying there for three-quarters of an hour, the plane then took off for Tourane, which was reached at 11.40 a.m.

After a forty minutes' stay at Tourane, the machine took off on the last stage of its hop at 12.20 p.m. bound for Hongkong.

Assuming arrival in Hongkong on scheduled time, the plane will have made the flight from Penang in 10 hours and 35 minutes' actual flying time.

Big Interests Amalgamate

CONSOLIDATION OF COMPANIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 24. Directors of the United Founders Company, the American Founders Co., and six of their subsidiary investment companies voted to-day to consolidate into a new organisation to be known as the American General Corporation, capitalised with 500,000 preferred shares and 5,000,000 common shares, of which there will be blocks outstanding after consolidation, as follows:

8,630 of preferred stock at \$3; 25,314 of preferred stock at \$2.50; 202,041 of preferred stock at \$2;

1,747,914 of common shares.

The American General Corporation would assume the outstanding debentures of the present units which aside from those mentioned above include the International Company, the Second International Security Company, the American General Securities Company, the American Continental Corporation and the Reliance Company.—Reuter Special.

5,000,000 MEN FIND NEW JOBS

AMERICA PULLING OUT OF SLUMP

ROOSEVELT'S FIGURES

Washington, Oct. 24. Employment statistics in the United States for the month of September showed that 350,000 had returned to private employment for that month alone, it was announced.

REVOLT IN CRETE

Troops Rushed Out From Greece

(Special to "Telegraph")

Athens, Oct. 25. A revolution has broken out in Crete.

Troops have been despatched from the mainland to deal with the insurgents, but the situation is shrouded in secrecy by the censorship.

Crete, it is recalled, was

the scene of the most stubborn fighting when the Liberal supporters of the banished and hunted M. Venizelos rose during the summer. Whether the present uprising is an aftermath of that hasco is at present impossible to ascertain.—United Press.

Washington, Oct. 24. The United States has accepted the invitation to attend the London Naval Conference.—United Press.

INVITATIONS SENT

London, Oct. 24.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, told the House of Commons to-day that Britain was inviting the United States, Japan, France and Italy to a naval conference on December 2.

The purpose will be to secure an agreement of as many naval powers as possible by concluding an international treaty to replace the two pacts expiring in 1936.

"We are hopeful of extending the scope of the conference to include, if possible, other naval powers," said the Foreign Minister, and it was taken that he referred

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NAVAL PARLEY CALLED

TREATY SIGNATORIES ALL INVITED

DOMINIONS TO PARTICIPATE

London, Oct. 24.

The Government has despatched invitations to signatories of the London and Washington naval treaties to attend the Naval Conference in London on December 2.

The British Dominions are in

the invitation, as being among the signatories, and the High Com-

mmissioners in London have accord-

ingly been informed of the pro-

posal to summon the Conference.

It is anticipated that the Ambas-

sadors of the great naval Powers will have their respective delegations assisted by naval ex-

perts. France, Italy and Japan

are being asked whether they will

participate, and the Government is

also communicating with the

Dominions on the subject.

The purpose of the Conference

will be to secure agreement on as

many aspects of naval limitation as

possible, with a view to the

conclusion of an international

treaty replacing the two treaties

which are expiring at the end of

1936.

It is hoped, once agreement be-

tween the signatory Powers is in

sight, to extend the scope of the

Conference to include other naval

Powers.—Reuter.

BRITISH FLEET WON'T MOVE

WILL REMAIN IN MEDITERRANEAN

ITALIAN SUBMARINES STILL ACTIVE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Valetta, Oct. 24.

British authorities here to-day indicated that the Government would not withdraw fleet units from the Mediterranean Sea, in spite of Italy's action in reportedly withdrawing certain regiments from the Libya-Egypt frontier.

It is pointed out that H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown, totalling 75,000 tons of steel-clad fighting strength, were slated for Mediterranean Sea service some time ago, and before Italy commenced to concentrate troops in Libya.

The withdrawal even of an Italian division from Libyan soil, therefore, is not expected to alter the situation or the British naval policy.

It is also asserted that Italian submarines have been reported active in British waters recently.—United Press.

ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION

Rome, Oct. 24.

Surprisingly but at the same time officially it has been announced here that one division of Italian troops is returning from Libya to Italy.

Britain is not necessarily expected to reduce her Mediterranean Fleet in response.

An official spokesman here said that Italy's action should be interpreted as Italy's contribution to the maintenance of European peace.—United Press.

SYMPATHY WITH ITALY

London, Oct. 24.

In the course of the resumed debate on the international situation in the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury repudiated any hostility to Italy, for which he cherished the warmest feelings. It was necessary to pay regard to Italy's needs, but his contention was that she should have brought her case to the League and not taken it into her own hands.

The action taken by the League was promising. On the first occasion on which the signatories of the Covenant been called upon to uphold it, they had not shrank from the task.—British Wireless.

CONSUMPTION OF TIN

London, Oct. 24.

The world's apparent consumption of tin for the first eight months of 1935 totalled 90,910 tons, an increase of 11,692 tons compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to the International Tin Research Development Council. The total production, on the same basis, was 84,929 tons, an increase of 14,306 tons.

It is revealed that United States consumption for the year ended August, 1935, increased 11.9 per cent, to 54,160 tons, while the Russian and Italian consumption for the same period reached high records at 5,845 and 5,862 tons respectively. This represented an increase in the case of Russia of 20.1 per cent, and in the case of Italy of 34.4 per cent.—Reuter.

NEEDS LONG REST

WONDER TOUR OF NEW ZEPPELIN: ALL THE COMFORTS OF A LINER



Imperial Airways' youngest passenger, Baby, who recently crossed Channel from Brussels to Croydon by Imperial Airways plane.

UNITED ARTISTS' TRIUMPHS

IMPOSING LINE-UP OF FORTHCOMING FILMS

Reorganised United Artists, little troubled by the defection of Twentieth Century, is paving the way for one of the biggest years in its history.

Certainly its line-up of U.A. and associate releases for the forthcoming season is an imposing one.

In addition to the Walt Disney "Mickey Mouse" and Silly Symphonies and other similar record-breakers, United Artists has lined up a schedule of no less than 36 films to be screened in the Far East during the next six months.

Samuel Goldwyn is scheduled for six masterpieces. These are "Dark Angel", featuring Frederic March, Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall; "Barbary Coast", starring Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea; "Shoot the Chutes", with Eddie Cantor, "Navy Born", with Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea, "Splendor" with the same starring players as "Navy Born" and another, un-titled as yet, with Merle Oberon.

Rollance Films, producers of some of the best American films under the U.A. banner, are scheduled to release "Red Salute", starring Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Young, "Melody Lingers On", with Josephine Hutchinson and George Huston and "Last of the Mohicans", with an all-star cast.

Two From Mary

Mary Pickford, who is entering the production field in conjunction with Jesse Lasky, will make four pictures. One will be "Casanova", which will star Francis Lederer.

Joseph Selznick, probably the greatest American producer alive to-day, is producing six films. Chief is "Little Lord Fauntleroy", which will star Freddie Bartholomew, of "David Copperfield" fame.

Charlie Chaplin, in addition to starring in "Modern Times", which is already completed, is directing one film, as yet un-titled, for United Artists. This will star Paulette Goddard, his leading lady in "Modern Times". The latter is scheduled for near release in the Far East.

British Productions

Probably the most imposing line-up of films ever to come out of British studios is scheduled for release under the United Artists banner.

These productions include seven from London Films and six from British and Dominion studios. From Alexander Korda, United Artists will distribute "Sanders of the River", Edgar Wallace's famous tale, the screen version of which will star Paul Robeson, "One Hundred Years to Come", based on H. G. Wells' imaginative classic, "The Man Who Could Work Miracles", starring Roland Young, "The Ghost Goes West", with Robert Donat, "Cyrano de Bergerac", with Charles Laughton, (all Technicolour, utilising new process), "Conquest of the Air", with all-star British cast and "Moscow Nights", also with an important cast.

British & Dominions' contribution to the U.A. line-up is almost as imposing. It includes "Escape Me Never", with Elisabeth Bergner, "Peg of Old Drury", starring Anna Neagle, "Where Is George?", starring inimitable Sydney Ho-

EVEN A SMOKING ROOM

LIKELY TO BE GIVEN NAME OF "ADOLF HITLER"

Berlin, Oct. 15.

THOUGH the name of Germany's new airship, the L.Z.129, is still an official secret, she is likely to be called the "Adolf Hitler."

The engineers in the giant hangar at Friedrichshafen hope to put the finishing touches on the ship by the end of November; but it is doubtful whether her maiden voyage will take place before the New Year.

Though she is not many feet longer than her immediate predecessor, the Graf Zeppelin, she has nearly twice the diameter. The skeleton is of duraluminium and with the exception of the stern and rudder plates she is now mounted.

Her 16 gas bags (each with an outer and inner gas cell) will be filled with hydrogen on the first voyage; but it is hoped that on her visit to the U.S.A. hydrogen will be replaced with the non-inflammable helium.

The most striking change in the interior design is that, whereas in the Graf Zeppelin the pilot's and passengers' rooms are in an after-gondola, the entire passenger accommodation in the new ship will be in the interior of the hull.

The engineers have tried to make the comfort of the air traveller almost as great as that of the passenger in a small liner.

On "B" deck there is accommodation for 50 passengers—20 small cabins each containing two bunks, supplied with hot and cold water and centrally heated.

Central Heating

On the port side is a spacious and lofty dining-room with slanting windows of safety glass, through which the diners can watch the landscape below. On the other side of the ship is a comfortable lounge and a small library and writing room.

In the centre there is a cocktail bar at the entrance to the first smoking-room ever built into an airship. The passengers are not allowed to smoke in any other part of the ship, and in this small smoking-room, the walls of which are of special fire-proof material, tobacco and matches are retained in compartments with the owner's name or number.

Outside—the smoking-room—an attendant will be on guard to see that no one passes out with a lighted cigarette, pipe or cigar.

To Carry 135 People

The electric kitchens of the most modern type. The passenger section is arranged in two decks and there is a gangway and a broad staircase for the passage from one deck to another.

The ship is to be run by four Diesel engines (giving a total of 4,500 h.p.), each of which is to be contained in a gondola. The gondolas are attached to the hull by means of steel girder framework and steel cables of enormous strength.

The control room is in the bow, immediately in front of the navigator's room. The wireless room is inside the hull.

For short cruises, in addition to the crew of 35 which is to be accommodated on the lower deck amidships, the number of passengers can be increased to 100.

Every person who has been engaged on the design and structure of this great ship, more than 800 ft. in length, is convinced that she will even surpass the marvellous record of the Graf Zeppelin.

Third, "While Parents Sleep", with cast to be decided and "Come Out of the Pantry", with Jack Buchanan.

"La Vie Parisienne"

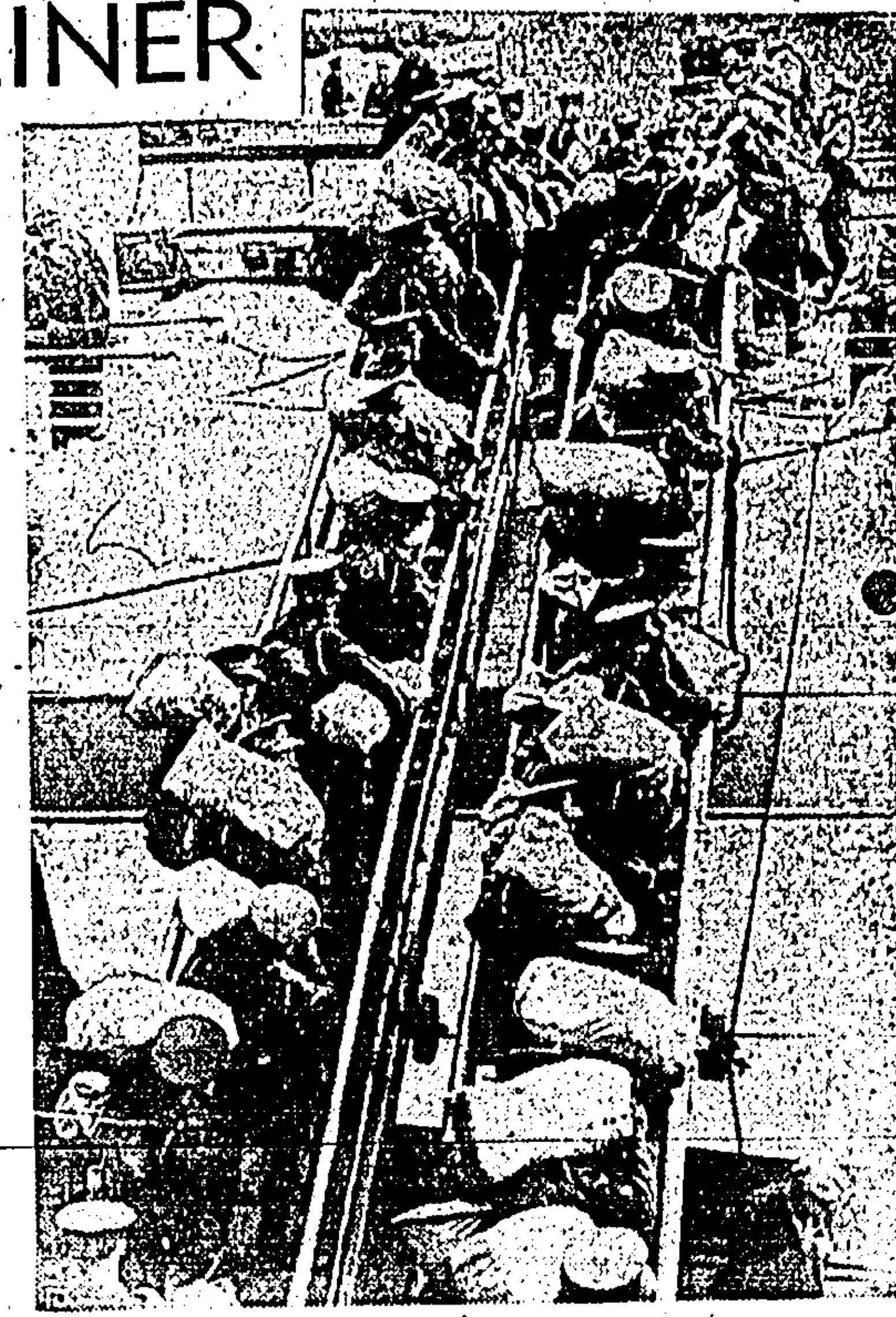
Two Continental films will also be released by United Artists. These are "La Vie Parisienne" (English version) and "Amateur Gentleman", playing Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

In addition to these films scheduled for 1935-36 release, United Artists have yet to release in Hongkong several of their 1934-35 productions.

Chief of these is "Scarlet Pimpernel", starring Merle Oberon and Leslie Howard, which comes to the King's Theatre on October 25.

Sinclair Lewis' 1934 Nobel Literature Prize winning novel, "Dodsworth", has also been acquired, and will be released in the near future.

Charles Laughton is also scheduled to appear in "The Lion of Mayfair" and Jack London's great story of the Klondyke gold rush, "Call of the Wild", will co-star Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie.



Silken Thread Will Steer The Queen Mary!

London, Oct. 7.

WHEN the new ocean giant, Queen Mary, noses out into the Atlantic on her maiden voyage, it is probable that no one on board will remember that the liner owes anything to a seamstress living in a back street of Glasgow.

Yet to Miss Edith Rankin, of Glasgow, the Queen Mary will owe her ability to stay on a true course.

Miss Rankin has the task of weaving the gossamer threads of silk on the magnetic compass card, and sewing on the magnetic needles, which must be adjusted to the thousandth part of an inch. A fractional error might throw the ship miles off her course.

Miss Rankin has specialised in this work for many years, and compasses used by ships scattered throughout the seven seas have passed through her hands.

So delicately does Miss Rankin work that a silk stocking contrived by her hands would probably be digestible even by the most fastidious stomach.

Mexico Makes Good Use Of Its Cannon

PLoughs To Be MADE FROM OLD ARMS OF DEATH

Mexico City, Oct.

Old cannons and surplus war material will be converted into 10,000 ploughs by order of President Lazaro Cardenas.

A decree has been issued ordering the Administration of War Materials to utilize the government factory in manufacturing agricultural implements.

The purpose of the decree is two-fold: first, to aid the agrarian programme of the Six-Year Plan; secondly, to give work to the 1,500 employees of the National Arms and Munitions Factory, who might soon be thrown out of work, as practically all the money appropriated for war materials in 1935 has been spent.

The operation, which will cost between \$50,000 to \$100,000 (Mex.) will be financed by the National Bank of Agricultural Credit.

Four types of ploughs, suited to the various regions of Mexico, will be made. Obsolete cannons and metals already in the hands of the Administration of War Materials will be used. The government hopes to be able to sell the "campesinos" (rural workers) the ploughs at a cost below that which they would ordinarily have to pay; yet it has announced that it does not desire to affect adversely private industry.

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Strange Ill-luck of Charlie Chaplin's Leading Ladies

HOLLYWOOD BELIEVES IN THIS HOODOO

IS there a bad luck spell that follows Charles Chaplin's leading ladies?

Hollywood believes in this hoodoo.

"A Chaplin leading lady fades away once her work with Chaplin is done," is what they say.

Virginia Cherrill, who played the blind girl with Chaplin in "City Lights," believes in it; but thinks she can break it.

She is now in London, and has been playing in a newspaper film called "Late Extra" at Wembley.

"For five years I have been a mocking proof of this bad luck," she said. "And I have felt so helpless all the while. It is all so mysterious."

"I was introduced to Chaplin in a boxing match. He was sitting beside me, unassuming, insignificant. I did not feel greatly thrilled.

"Would you like to play in pictures?" he asked me.

"Is there any other answer on any girl's tongue but 'Yes, rather' to such a question?"

"Well, he made me a star. There were no preliminaries, no tests.

Inexperienced

"I protested: 'I have had no experience of acting! I would not know what to do. I'd be frightened.'

"Because you have had no experience," said Chaplin, "I chose you. I do not want you to know a lot of things you'd have to learn."

"For two years we made 'City Lights.' Two years making a film the whole world breathlessly awaited.

"The showing of the film meant the end of my life as a Chaplin protegee. I was free to do what I wanted.

"But the ill-luck fell upon me. I wondered if I should make pictures, or rather, if I would be allowed to make pictures.

"There is nothing wonderful about it; it's my job. For five years now I've been classifying fingerprints and other characteristics, and this identification racket is just second nature to me now."

Miss Grotl's first task will be to establish a system of duplicating her 140,000 records, so that these can be forwarded to the State Identification Bureau at Washington.

She is a firm believer in the infallibility of fingerprints.

"Criminals can dye their hair or even alter the shape of their noses and chins," she said, "but there is no getting away from finger-prints."

One of these days the first G-woman intends to spend a vacation in Great Britain—studying Scotland Yard methods.

"It seemed that Chaplin had given me a motion picture training too fine for the ordinary studios.

"Could it be, I thought, that this was the reason for the spell?

"Were we Chaplin leading ladies not ordinary film players ready to be cast in any role but Chaplin models?"

"Can that be an explanation?"

"Now I am in Britain, I am making a picture here. I hope to make other pictures here."

"If the spell says I shall not find success in Hollywood, then maybe I can break its power in London."

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 31, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 8.7/16d.

The wedding took place on October 27, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. F. A. Mackintosh and Miss Mabel Osborne. The Rev. V. H. Copley officiated.

In connection with the Great War, it was announced Germans and Austrians over military age in Hongkong would be required to leave the Colony within a week, while those of military age would be interned.

The annual report of the Hongkong Cricket Club showed that Mr. T. E. Pearce headed the batting averages for all matches with an average of 51.54, while Mr. M. Maus was top bowler, having taken 18 wickets for 286 runs.

KILLED ON THE ROAD

BRITISH MOTORISTS KEEP UP THEIR AVERAGE

London, Oct. 24.

The Ministry of Transport announced that road accident figures in Britain for the week ending October 19 were, killed 141, injured 4,247.

These figures compared with 153 killed and 4,444 injured in the corresponding week of last year.—*British Wireless*.

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GANGSTER WAR

NEW YORK BEER BARON SHOT

New York, Oct. 24.

One person was killed and six were critically wounded during an epidemic of gangster shootings in the metropolitan area here today.

Two assassins, armed with shot-guns and revolvers, invaded a crowded Newark chophouse and shot Arthur Flegenheimer, alias "Dutch" Schultz, the former New York beer baron, his bodyguards, Otto Berman, Leo Frank and Bernard Rosenkranz, and escaped amidst the screaming and panic which followed.

The wounded men were immediately rushed to hospital where after examination, Schultz, was given an even chance of recovering, but Berman and Rosenkranz are reported as unlikely to live.

Henchman Killed

Two hours later four gunmen killed Martin Krompler, second in command of the Schultz gang, and Harry Greene, a bookmaker, at the entrance to a subway on 42nd Street and Seventh Avenue.

It is not expected that they will recover.

The revolver reverberations transformed the north end of Times Square, in the heart of the Great White Way, into a bedlam, with panicky bystanders fleeing in all directions as the Police took up the chase after the assassins.

Police Net.

Meanwhile, a general order was issued sending 22,000 policemen in New York and the surrounding areas in search of twenty-two-year-old Albert Stein, who is wanted in connection with six other gang murders during the last two months, following the terrible death of Louis Amberg, the Brooklyn racketeer, who was stripped, hacked with a hatchet, garrotted with wire and then shot. His body was then soaked in gasoline and burned and left in an automobile in a quiet street.

United Press.

"Dutch" Schultz, who is 33 years of age, was born in Manhattan's Yorkville. He left grammar school after the sixth grade, became a printer and pressman, then a roofer, a trade he abandoned when he was 17. He then took up crime as his career, serving his apprenticeship under the late Jack "Legs" Diamond, and subsequently became a big "noise" in the beer racket.

Terrified by the Government's pitiless drive against the nation's mobsters, he went into hiding two years ago, but gave himself up at Albany on Thanksgiving Day last year after he had been threatened "for a ride" by rival gangsters.

In the course of his infamous career, Schultz amassed a huge fortune, running into nearly a million dollars.

Bodguards Die

New York, Oct. 24.

"Dutch" Schultz's bodyguards, Leo Frank and Otto Herman, have died of their injuries.—United Press.

PROPERTY SALE

SIXTH SHARE OF HOUSE AND LAND

A sixth share of No. 9 Sai On Lane was disposed of yesterday afternoon in the sales-room of Messrs. Lammett Brothers, auctioneers, to Mr. Lau Sik-yue, of 3 Jervois Street. The starting price was \$1,000, with bids of \$100. Mr. Lau opened the bidding, and after some persuasion from Mr. L. Lammett, the auctioneer, it was raised to \$1,200, upon which Mr. Lau clinched the sale with an offer of \$1,400.

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BRITAIN MUST COMMAND MEDITERRANEAN

(Continued from page 1.)

so aroused as when Mr. Churchill shouted:

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BACKED BY SHIPS

Touching off the demonstration which shattered the traditional British reserve, he said: "The reason the League is now a reality is that our sea power has lain behind it and invested every debate and decision at Geneva with a gravity and significance which otherwise they would not have possessed."

He said he did not believe that Signor Mussolini would "have embarked on his Ethiopian adventure save for France's profound preoccupation with Germany and rearmament, plus the real or supposed naval weakness of Britain."—United Press.

ADMIRAL STANLEY CALLS

Washington, Oct. 24.

The United States Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert Bingham,

gladly accepted the British invitation to the London naval conference.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON CONFERS

Washington, Oct. 24.

The State Department announced it had cabled acceptance of the British invitation to a naval parley. The text of the British invitation is not to hand, but Mr. Cordell Hull accepted it on the basis of the U. S. Ambassador's cable, after conferring with President Roosevelt.

Admiral Standley also conferred with President Roosevelt for half an hour, discussing "the general naval situation."—United Press.

ALTERING POLICY

Washington, Oct. 24.

It is indicated that the United States will depart from its policy of the past in appointing a delegation composed of professional diplomats for the London naval parley.

It is expected that Admiral Standley, known as big navy advocate, will be named chief of the delegation, and it is also intimated that Mr. Norman Davis, previous chief delegate, will be omitted from the party.

With Anglo-Italian relations very strained, observers hold little hope for any fleet limitation accomplishment. An additional unfavourable element is the British elections on November 14, which will probably be contested primarily over the question of increased armaments. —United Press.

JAPAN ACCEPTS

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

The Japanese Foreign Office announced to-day that the British Government's invitation to the naval conference in London is still en route to Tokyo.

A spokesman indicated, however, that Japan had accepted the invitation. He added that it was premature to comment or speculate at this stage regarding the nature of the Japanese delegation.

The Foreign Office and Navy Office will study the British proposals upon receipt, after which a reply will be sent to London.

Asked whether Japan was awaiting receipt of the text of the British proposals in order to learn "Britain's true motive in summoning the signatories to the London and Washington treaties," the Foreign Office spokesman replied: "I do not believe the British invitation is likely to reveal anything."

LEAGUE DOCUMENTS

The Foreign Office has also copies of various documents from the League of Nations regarding the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. In addition, a letter has been received from Geneva stating that the League would welcome suggestions.

Japan has not as yet received official reports regarding the imposition of sanctions against Italy.

The League communications will be acknowledged, after which they will be studied before Japan decides whether suggestions should be offered regarding the dispute. The Foreign Office spokesman did not indicate whether suggestions were likely to be made.—United Press.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR

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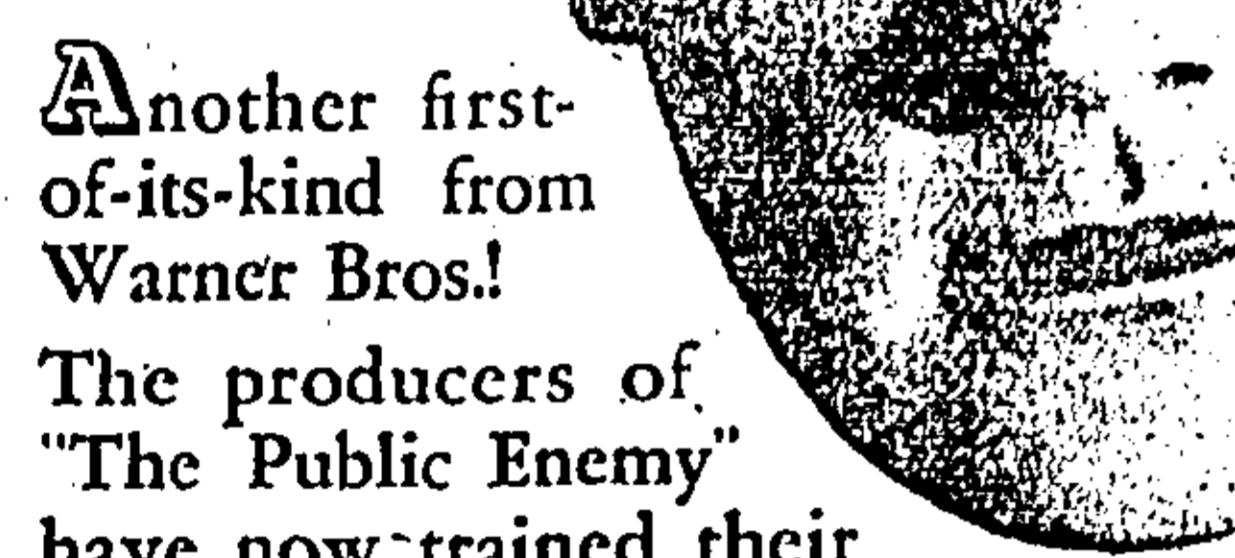
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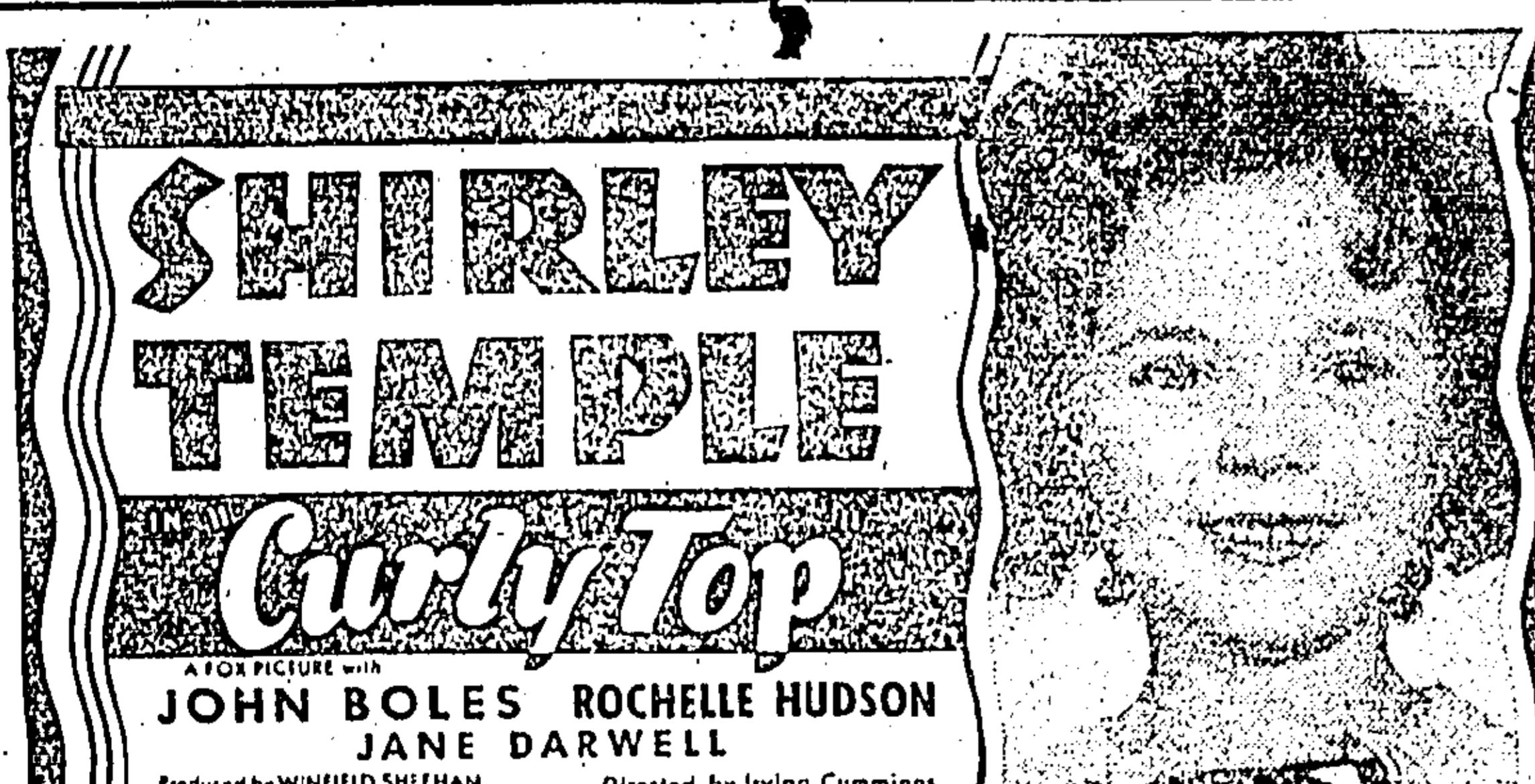
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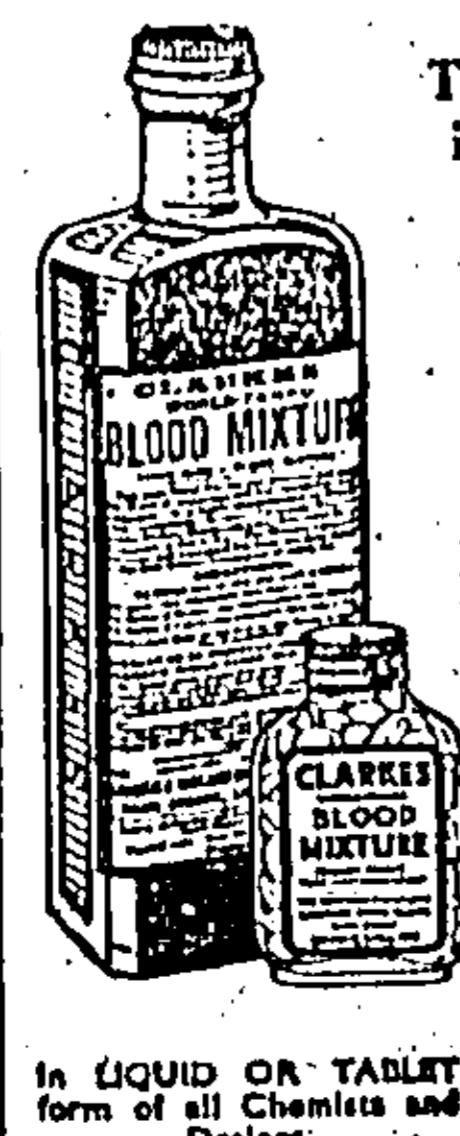
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British Government Securities	
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1962 £105½	£105½
Chinese Bonds	
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101½
4½% Loan 1908 £99½	£99½
5% Loan 1912 £77½	£77½
5% Reorg. Bonds 1913 £91½	£91½
5% Bonds 1925-47 £96½	£96½
5% Shui-Nanking Ry. £69½	£69½
5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry. £22	£22
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£23½
5% Honan Ry. £25	£25
5% Hukkuang Ry. 1911 £38	£38
5% Lung Tsing U. Hui Ry. 1913 £11½	£11½
Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924 £57½	£58
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £83½	£84
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £91½	£95½
H.K. & Shai Bk. £13½	£13½
(Loh. Regd.) £13½	£13½
Chard. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13½	£13½

Commercial and Industrial	
Allied Iron Founders	37½
Associated Elec. Indus.	35½
Austin Motors ord. sh.	42½
Boots 6½% sh.	48½
British-American Tobacco (Bearer) 115½	117½
Canadian Chinese Min. (Bearer) 93½	95½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 11½	12½
Coupledards	53½
Disillers	92½
Dunlop Rubber 36/10½	36½
Electric Musical Industries	25½
General Electric (England) 52½	52½
Hawker Aircraft 30/9	30/9
Imperial Chem. Ind. 35½	35½
O.K. Bazaar 35/7½	36½
Impl. Tobacco 140/—	140/—
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	150/1½
Shui Elec. Constr. 44/—	44/—
Tate & Lyle 85/—	86/—
Turner & Newall 57/3	57/3
United Steel 31/7½	31/6
Vickers ord. sh.	17½
Watney, Combe & Reid ord. sh.	71/6
Woolworths 110/9	110/9
Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch 25/—	25/—
Gulf Kalumpong Rubber 22/3	22/3
Pekin Synd. 2/—	1/—
ord. sh.	30/7½
Rubber Trusts 31/—	31/—
Mines	
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	11/9
Commonwealth Mining 11/1½	11/3
Randontien Estates 52/9	53/6
Spanwater Gold Mining 7/3	7½
Springes Mines 41/10½	42/6
Sub-Nigel 25/1/2	25/2/6
Rhokana Corp. 101/3	101/3
Oils	
Anglo-Persian 64/4½	64/4½
Burma Oil 70/10½	76/10½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 75/3	76/3
Chosen Corp. 16/3	16/3
Marsman Investments, Ltd. 20/9	29/9

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

	Oct. 23.	Oct. 24.
October	11.05	10.98/11.00
December	11.00	10.96/96
January	10.95	10.90/90
March	11.03	10.94/94
May	11.07	10.99/10.97
July	11.07	11.01/10.97
Spot	11.40	11.35
New York Rubber		
December	13.25	13.15/19
January	13.23	13.26/26
March	13.39	13.42/44
May	13.52	13.57/59
July	13.67	13.73/74
Total sales—361 lots.	13.68/69	
Chicago Wheat		
December	99½	99½
May	99	98½
July	89	89
Wednesday's sales	20,740,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn		
December	61½	60½
May	60½	59½
July	60½	60½
Wednesday's sales	7,221,000 bushels.	
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	88½	
December	89	Market closed
May	89	
New York Sugar		
December	2.41	2.45/46
January	2.16	2.10/17
March	2.12	2.12/13
May	2.17	2.16/17
July	2.20	2.20/21
Total sales—13,000 tons.		
New York Silk		
December	2.00	2.07½/2.07½
March	2.04	2.04/2.05
May	2.04	2.05/2.05
Total sales—83 lots.		
Montreal Silver		
December	66.30	Market closed
January	66.50	
March	66.74	
May	67.80	
xx possible mutation.		



Ricardo Cortez and Dorothy Page in "Manhattan Moon," coming to the Alhambra Theatre next week.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 24. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market—Stocks to-day were irregular and some recent favourites registered a decline. Oil shares and numerous specialties were upward, but utilities were off when the Brooklyn Union Gas Company paid a quarterly dividend of 75 cents as against a former quarterly dividend of \$1.25. Rubbers were upward on rumours of an advance in the price of the commodity. Silver shares were also upward, renewed interest being attributed to the reported depreciation of the Shanghai Dollar accompanied by heavy sales of bullion in London. The United States Treasury is reported to have bought 8,000,000 ounces of silver within the last two days. Automotive shares were active but sentiment was mixed. Stocks on the curb exchange were irregularly higher, while the bonds market ended upward.

The market to-day was moderately

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,070 b. and sa.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Regd.), £106½ n.
Chartered Bank, £135½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$61 n.

Shipping

Canton, \$119 b.

Union Ins., \$402½ b.

China Fire, \$382 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., 190 b.

Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 b.

Shell (Bearer), 76/3 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

Mining

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.

Balatoies, \$14 n.

Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$10.60 n.

Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, —

Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.

Gold River, 5½ cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.

Itogons, 36½ cts. n.

Kalac, 15 cts. n.

Langkata (Single), \$18 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.

Raubs, \$6.65 n.

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No. DB-946

Voi che Sapete (Nozze di Figaro)

RICHARD CROOKS—I Love Thee (Grieg) No. DA-1394
Parted (Tosti)

MICHEL FLETA—Ay, Ay, Ay, (In Spanish) No. DB-1483
Dolores-Madrigalo (Breton)

DALMONTÉ TOTI—Splendor Le Sacre Faci-Lucia di Lammermoor
No. DB-1015.

Spargi d'amore pianto-Lucia di Lammermoor

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NOTES OF THE DAY

CHAOTIC MARKETS

What is to become of the Hongkong dollar? A good many people were asking that question yesterday. They expect newspapers to know, for some reason, or at least to be able to venture a shrewd guess. We dare not. There is one thing certain, and that is that the fluctuations in Shanghai have been caused by wild speculations and rumour-mongering, and that the rapid depreciation of the Shanghai dollar has had its effect on the local market. There was a rumour yesterday that the Shanghai gold bar market might be closed, for it had panicked and the bar price had risen by leaps and bounds, coming close to \$1,100 yesterday afternoon. Someone must have been badly hurt in the clinches. Meanwhile, we were told by those who know about these things, because we were busily making enquiries to satisfy anxious questioners, that the Hongkong Government was going to place an embargo on the export of Hongkong silver dollars. The Government replied that it was not, but that it appreciated the danger of a severe drain upon the resources of the Colony if the value of the dollar sank below export parity. An embargo, experts state, would certainly have an unfortunate effect upon the exchange market. It is all very involved, but it is worth while studying, because the future of the dollar will have a very vital effect upon the condition of affairs in this Colony. If exchange weakens seriously, the Government will be embarrassed, and will be faced with the necessity of finding new taxation or cutting civil servants' pay. Those who heretofore have clamoured for a lower dollar, and moaned over the rising rate, had best beware lest that for which they wished so fervently should actually come about, bringing with it pay cuts.

WHAT'S A WEEK-END?

The strange things that people ask! Someone now demands that he be given a precise definition of the duration or extent of what is commonly called a week-end. Life to him, apparently, will be no longer worth living if the present uncertainty on that point be allowed to continue, says the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch. It is another evidence that matter-of-fact materialism is laying its icy hand on everything nowadays. We no longer breed inspired geniuses; instead we have a multitude of potential or fully certificate accountants and auditors, aided by powerful batteries of mechanical calculators. Now, surely, the supreme beauty of the British week-end—a gift that it is our proud privilege to have conferred on mankind—is this very vagueness or elasticity that meticulous minds find so irritating? It may be anything from a solitary Saturday afternoon to the period which begins on Thursday morning and ends on Wednesday night. Even the railway companies have abetted the beautiful scheme by granting week-end tickets of a duration that would have greatly shocked our forbears, who, we are too often told, were always much more devoted to their work than we are.

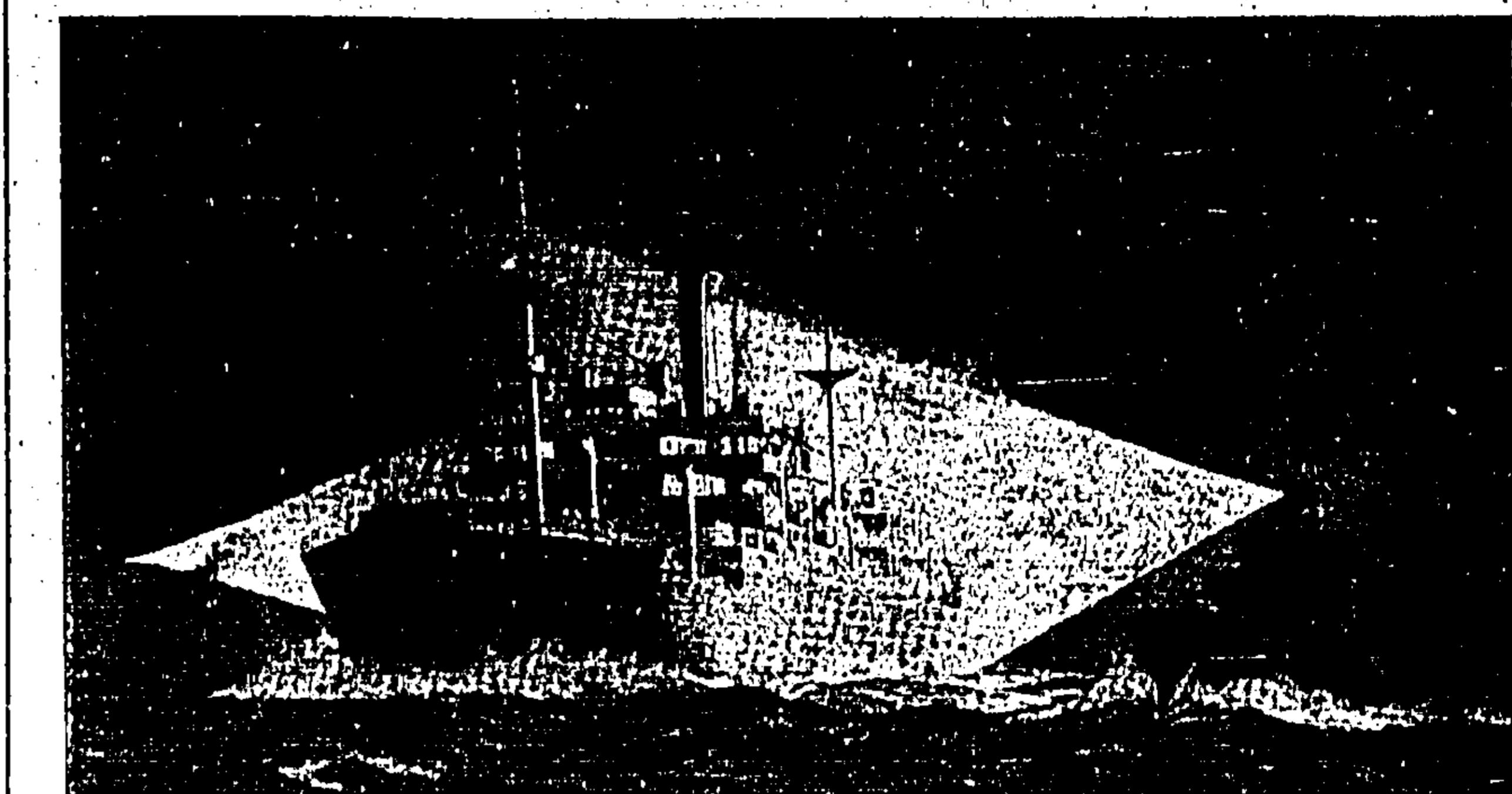
IT MAY COME

No man has yet seriously argued that the words week-end are synonymous for a fortnight, but, at the present rate of expansion, that also may come. Machinery can be made to do so much of the world's serious work in these days that there is no reason why the weeks of many of us should not be as long as we choose to make them. At the worst it is no more heinous to prolong a week-end unprecedentedly than it is to put the clock back or forward an hour, as twice a year, the Government exhorts us to do. The day is far distant, it is hoped, when the cry will be for shorter week-ends. Generally, the longer they are the better. True, international crises have a strange tendency to break out at the end of the week, as have the speeches of Mr. Lloyd George; but these evils, it will surely be admitted, are as nothing compared with the many benefits that flow from the weekly cessation of mischievous activities by the bulk of British citizens. It seems tolerably certain that if Signor Mussolini, Herr Hitler, and some other mortals cast in a Napoleonic mould could but be persuaded to take a week-end off now and then, the world would be a less nerve-racking place to live in, and the international crises referred to above would undergo the heaviest slump they have shown for years.

If the Government is not able to muster a majority over all other factors combined, Britain's reputation abroad would suffer severely from a change of Government at this juncture. There is small reason to think that the elections will have any such result.

The Right of Search

Position of Shipping in the Event of a Naval Blockade



Scenes such as this, common during the Great War, may again prevail in the Mediterranean and Red Seas if the League authorises a naval blockade of Italy.

THE rights of neutrals and THE submission of neutral that the cargo is eventually destined belligerents in the event of ships to visit and search timed for a belligerent. League sanctions against Italy upon the high seas must, of course, delay them upon their taking the form of a naval blockade. This doctrine was originated by Great Britain and was upheld during the Great War in Hongkong, because such a vast proportion of our trade passes through what might be termed minimum, the delay may be considerably increased by weather to Italian ports, the ports of

conditions, for, where the Italian Somaliland, and the ports weather does not permit of visit of Libya pending a decision of and search upon the high seas, the Prize Court—provided, or when there is a reasonable course, that they contained suspicion of illegal trading, neutrals articles characterised as contraband. The adoption of economic to the limitations of the right of sanctions by the League of Nations as a measure designed to prevent war does not, of proportion of neutral shipping to a Thus Britain would be entitled to bring the rights of either through what might be termed diversions, the "war area."

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True, the United States took a stand upon the "Freedom of the Seas," and this doctrine was embodied in President Wilson's Fourteen Points. It has been defined by an American statesman as, "The right of neutral admiralty consider that to-day against Italy, a ship in order to be visited and searched ought to be diverted to a suitable port. Having regard to the limitations of the right of sanctions by the League of Nations as a measure designed to prevent war does not, of course, delay them upon their taking the form of a naval blockade. This doctrine was originated by Great Britain and was upheld during the Great War in Hongkong, because such a vast proportion of our trade passes through what might be termed minimum, the delay may be considerably increased by weather to Italian ports, the ports of conditions, for, where the Italian Somaliland, and the ports weather does not permit of visit of Libya pending a decision of and search upon the high seas, the Prize Court—provided, or when there is a reasonable course, that they contained suspicion of illegal trading, neutrals articles characterised as contraband. The adoption of economic to the limitations of the right of sanctions by the League of Nations as a measure designed to prevent war does not, of proportion of neutral shipping to a Thus Britain would be entitled to bring the rights of either through what might be termed diversions, the "war area."

This right to divert ships for sanctions does not in itself interfere with any act of war. But the France in 1916, when the Ministry of Marine made a declaration to the effect that "The French declaration of naval blockade is intended to cover the high seas and territorial waters, this to prevent war does not, of course, delay them upon their taking the form of a naval blockade. This doctrine was originated by Great Britain and was upheld during the Great War in Hongkong, because such a vast proportion of our trade passes through what might be termed minimum, the delay may be considerably increased by weather to Italian ports, the ports of conditions, for, where the Italian Somaliland, and the ports weather does not permit of visit of Libya pending a decision of and search upon the high seas, the Prize Court—provided, or when there is a reasonable course, that they contained suspicion of illegal trading, neutrals articles characterised as contraband. The adoption of economic to the limitations of the right of sanctions by the League of Nations as a measure designed to prevent war does not, of course, delay them upon their taking the form of a naval blockade. This doctrine was originated by Great Britain and was upheld during the Great War in Hongkong, because such a vast proportion of our trade passes through what might be termed minimum, the delay may be considerably increased by weather to Italian ports, the ports of

security and lack of precision in foundation in fact. Abyssinia is an accepted independent State and search at sea impossible in and a member of the League of Nations. This, of itself, makes the invasion of her territory an act of war which can not be characterised as a punitive measure.

The Very Idea!

ON HOLIDAYS

Big Newspaper Faces A Staff Mutiny

By Empress Eddie Kelly, of Britain

WHAT with all these American congressmen arriving here next week, and being pestered all day by the office flappers and people who want to pay us the money they owe us for card debts, we have decided that what we want is a nice, long holiday.

Maybe, by working day and night, snatching a mouthful of food when it can, remitting a portion of its post until it falls exhausted under its typewriter, and by sheer grit, perseverance and going without a shave, the staff of the Telegraph will be able to carry on during our absence.

As soon as we started mentioning holidays, our acquaintances enthusiastically remembered certain places on the atlas. Some of them thought that Ethiopia would be good place, while others pointed out the possible benefit of a trip to Szechuan, where the Communists are chopping off people's heads, or Bias Bay, where there are other pirates.

This business of going for a holiday, however, requires careful consideration.

There is, for instance, luggage to be packed, the flat to be subleased, and furniture to be stored. One must also come to some arrangement with his creditors.

And then, if we stay away too long, there might be a mutiny of the staff.

And, finally, fares and expenses are a big consideration.

Anyway, what would it cost to go to Macao for a day?

If it can be proved

SHAU WON'T ANSWER TO CHINA?

WU CHAU WON'T
ANSWER

WATCHING HANGHAI

Washington, Oct. 24. Henry Morgenthau, the Postmaster General of the United States and the man behind the purchase programme, when asked whether the decline of the dollar would in any way affect the future Treasury silvering, replied: "I would rather not answer at question."—Reuter.

SITUATION SERIOUS

New York, Oct. 24. Rumours of the devaluation of the Shanghai dollar, coincident with its recent break, were seriously received in local foreign exchange circles to-day, where they were accepted as only referring to the ultimate consequences of paper money inflation. It was pointed out that there is an enormous "short" position in Chinese exchange, which is possibly responsible for the alarmist rumours, although it is conceded that the situation may become serious.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR DOWN

There was a further decline of 1% in the official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning, the quotation being 1s. 1d. Business rates at first were 1s. 1d. sellers and 1s. 11/16d. buyers, but later there was a recovery, the market steadyng, on profit-taking by Chinese speculators, business being done up to 1s. 11/3d.

In Shanghai, the rate opened at 1s. 4d., but later steadied up somewhat. Gold bars, which closed at 1,062 yesterday, opened at 1,087 this morning, but later declined to 1,063.

Gold dollars were quoted at 47.5/8 on opening.

In London, spot silver was unchanged yesterday, but the forward rate declined 1/16th. India and China sold, while America bought. The market was steady.

Later this morning, the Hongkong dollar recovered to an official quotation of 1s. 11/2d. The market was firmer, the business rate being 1s. 11/2d.

Business was done during the morning at high as 1s. 11/16d., but the rate on opening this afternoon was 1s. 11/4d., with gold dollars 47.5/8 and Shanghai 1s. 15/16d.

HOSPITAL CASES

BATCH OF MISHAPS YESTERDAY

Seaman Ross, of the U.S.S. Sacramento, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received when he put his fist through a window at the Sang Kee Eating House, Hennessy Road.

Other cases admitted to the G.C.H. were a man, Lo Shu-lum, 45 Queen's Road Central, who fell through a window while cleaning it; Cheng Tim, of an unknown sampan, and Chiu Sun, woman, of Hollywood Road, knocked down by motor lorry 4317; and an unknown Chinese man who was knocked down by tramcar 37 in Des Voeux Road West.

Young Fong, electrician employed at the China Light and Power Company, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries caused when a pole which he was erecting fell on him.

Ching Kuni, of 146 Apliu Street, Shamshuipo, was injured by a falling plank while unloading aboard the steamer Aletta berthed alongside the Asiatic Petroleum Company wharf at Taikoktsui.

FOREST FIRE CHECKED

CROSS WIND SAVES MALIBU BEACH

Los Angeles, Oct. 24. The forest fire which has been sweeping large tracts of Southern California has been checked, at least temporarily, by a cross wind. The damage so far caused is estimated at over £1,000,000.—Reuter.

A United Press message says that the Malibu Beach settlement has been saved as a result of the shifting of the wind.

BIRTH

HILLYER.—At the French Hospital, on October 25th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillyer, a daughter.

MANILA AIRWAYS TERMINUS

CANTON FACILITIES REFUSED

GOVERNMENT RELUCTANCE

Washington, Oct. 24. The Postmaster General, Mr. James Farley, to-day announced that the contract for the carrying of trans-Pacific air mails had been awarded to Pan-American Airways, only bidder.—Reuter.

MANILA TERMINUS

Washington, Oct. 24. The Post Office to-day announced acceptance of the Pan-American Airways bid for air mail from San Francisco to Canton.

Assistant Postmaster General Branch said the Oriental terminus of the line would be temporarily established at Manila, and that mail boats would carry on from there to Canton and Hongkong.

He said the postage to China would probably be \$1.00 for half an ounce, and from Hawaii and the Philippines proportionately less.

There are obstacles to obtaining landing facilities at Canton. First, the Chinese Government is reluctant because the Canton river front is densely populated and crowded with small shipping; secondly, China is reluctant because the precedent would compel similar privileges to companies of other nations.

It is understood that the first passenger flights by Pan-American planes will be in January next. Meanwhile test flights will be made from Alameda, California, to Manila in early November.—United Press.

EMPLOYMENT IN U.S.

HIGHEST FOR FIVE PAST YEARS

Washington, Oct. 24. According to the Department of Labour, industrial employment in September advanced to the highest level for five years.

No fewer than 350,000 idle workers returned to jobs, compared with an August gain of 165,000. Weekly pay rolls increased by more than twelve million dollars compared with August.

The major portion of the gain occurred in manufacturing industries and retail trade, each of which have absorbed about 150,000 workers.—Reuter Special.

TROUBLE OVER A GIRL

BARBER ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having assaulted Tse Ho-kman and Tse Kam-chun, married women, at No. 20 Hennessy Road, Tse Yat-tong, a barber, was bound over in a personal bond of \$75 to be of good behaviour and to keep the peace for one year. Chow To-shum, a carpenter, was also charged, but pleaded he had gone to separate the combatants. His story was accepted by the police, and he was discharged with a caution.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said the first complainant struck the first defendant about 4 p.m. on Wednesday. The defendants were arrested when they were being chased by the first complainant and others on Wednesday night. It was alleged by the complainants that the daughter of the second complainant had not gone to school for the first sixteen days of this month, and she was found to have been visiting the first defendant at his flat. Allegations, which could not be proved, were made against the first defendant.

The first complainant accordingly gave the first defendant a good thrashing on Wednesday, and later on the defendant, with a number of his friends, went to return the thrashing. They were repulsed by the complainant and his friends. There was no evidence to support the allegations made against the first defendant over the girl's mother. As for the second defendant, it was quite possible he was trying to pacify the parties.

Mr. Schofield bound the first defendant over in a bond, and also warned him to see to it that the little girl never came to his house again.

WOOLWORTH CO. POLICY

MAY RAISE PRICE RANGE

Washington, Oct. 24. The Woolworth Company is considering an increase in its price range to a maximum of forty cents, compared with the present twenty cents.

The idea is to broaden the field of the Company's business, and if it materializes this will be the second departure from the original policy to sell only articles at fifteen cents.—Reuter Special.

NOBEL PRIZE

Stockholm, Oct. 24. The noted German, Dr. Spemann, of Freiburg, has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PROGRESS IS A GROWTH ATTENDED BY HARDSHIPS AND ACHIEVED THROUGH PATIENCE AND SACRIFICE.—Walter W. Van Kirk.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Antamoks, 71 sellers; Baguio Golds, 16 sellers; Gold Rivers, 6 sellers.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wellington, were among the passengers arriving by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan. They are staying at the Gloucester Hotel prior to returning to No. 160, The Peak.

L. Gaddi, driver of private car No. 2043, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, on a summons of leaving his car in Pedder Street and thereby causing obstruction on October 13. It was stated that defendant had parked the car in a non-parking area opposite the hotel.

The wedding took place at the Wesleyan Methodist Church this afternoon of the Rev. Edward Henry Moody, of th Methodist Mission at Yunnan, and Miss Beatrice Stella Eagle, of the English Baptist Mission at Sianfu, Shensi. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Budden, 5, Naval Terrace.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.P.H., M.C.R. (Lond.) will deliver his presidential address on "A Short Review of some of the Anæmias and their Treatment" to the Hongkong University Medical Society on Wednesday, October 30, at 6.30 p.m., at the School of Surgery, Hongkong University. Tea will be served in the Union Tea Room at 6.15 p.m. All members and friends are welcome.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed upon Lau Yam, aged 44, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to having committed a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Defendant pleaded that he was only passing through on his way to Haiphong, and admitted two previous convictions for larceny and one for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Inspector Portall prosecuted.

E. Fowler, of No. 10 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, was cautioned by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he appeared in answer to a summons for failing to have a red tail light on motor-cycle No. 762 in Nathan Road near Nanking Street at 10.30 p.m. on October 2. In a statement defendant admitted that his lights were dim, and his Worship in cautioning him, asked him to remember that "the law is not satisfied by merely having a flicker in the lamp."

COTTON PRICES SLUMP

NO PARTICULAR PRESSURE

BUT SUPPORT LACKING

New York, Oct. 24. On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day, prices were three to eight points lower. There was no particular pressure on the market but support was smaller than usual. Buying by Wall Street and foreign interests dwindled during the afternoon with the trade supplying the buying from the South. Spot firms were selling. Hedging was moderate. Co-operative brokers liquidated 15,000 bales of May and July delivery. There were no indications that the Government plan was yet switching from December delivery.

EXPORTS GREATER

Washington, Oct. 24. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, to-day said that the exports of cotton from the United States were the greatest ever, and that the only obstruction to large shipments was the lack of ships.

He attributed the increase to last year's sub-normal purchases which left foreign supplies one-third of normal.

He declined to consider that the demand was due to war threats despite the fact that Britain, Japan, and Germany and Italy were the principal buyers.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. J. Monroe Johnson said that efforts were being made to arrange for the use of nine Shipping Board vessels which are at present tied up at New Orleans.

For the week ended October 19 cotton exports amounted to 138,000 bales which is an increase of 24 per cent. compared with the corresponding period in 1934.

Exports since September 1 to date amounted to 1,140,000 bales as compared with 1,113,000 for the corresponding period in 1934.—United Press.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 24. Wheat prices moved in a narrow range. The market had a firm undertone but the absence of outside buying prevented the advance.—United Press.

KEEPING OUT OF TROUBLE

CAUTIOUS U. S. NOTE TO LEAGUE

Washington, Oct. 24. It is understood that Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and President Roosevelt have agreed on the substance of the United States' reply to the League of Nations' recent note regarding sanctions against Italy.

It is reliably stated that the note merely recapitulates the United States' action under the Neutrality Act, while refraining from any comment whatever on the League proposals to end the conflict.—Reuter.

COAL MINING DISPUTE

BOTH SIDES WANT PEACE

London, Oct. 24. The Minister of Mines, Capt. Crookshank, in the course of a House of Commons answer, said during the last few days he had had meetings with representatives of the mineowners and miners and had found on both sides a sincere desire to avoid the disaster of an industrial conflict.

He was still in touch with them, and in those circumstances was unable at present to say anything further.—British Wireless.

LORD MORRIS DEAD

London, Oct. 24. Lord Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland from 1900 to 1918, and a member of the British War Cabinet, died in London to-day, aged 77.—British Wireless.

LONG-DISTANCE PHONE

London, Oct. 24. Telephone messages between London and Ceylon have been exchanged between the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the Acting Governor of Ceylon, Sir Graeme Tyrrell.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.32 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Swan Lake Ballet (Tschaikovsky).

Poet and Pasant Overture (Suppe, arr. Retford).

The Jolly Robbers Overture (Suppe).

Songs of Wales.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

7.32-8.20 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Muskettes Melodies.

The Four Musketeers.

Organ Solo—By a Waterfall.

Organ Solo—My Song goes round the world.

Frederic Bayeux.

Orchestra—Romantic Waltz Medley.

Orchestra—Sweet Memories.

Song—Lovey to Look At ("Roberta").

Orchestra—The Big Broadcast of 1936 Selection.

Song—One Night of Love.

Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano).

8.20-8.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Liya Gurevitch.

Programme.

1. At the Shoemakers Turina.

(a) Hans Sacha.

(b) The Marquise's Silken Slippers.

(c) The Peasant's Boots.

(d) Greek Sandals.

(e) The shoes of the Ballet Dancer.

(f) The Dainty shoes of her ladyship.

(g) Shoes of a Torador.

2. Tambourine Gossec.

3. Jota aragonesa Alb

LI BROTHERS HAVE A SUCCESSFUL DAY

SEVERAL NOTABLE WINS AT THE RECENT RACE MEETING

LI TSE-FONG ONLY OWNER TO HAVE WON DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

The outstanding feature of the Tenth Extra Race Meeting held at the Happy Valley last Saturday under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the high success of the Li family, who won five races out of eight on the card and on top of this "joss" they had three seconds and four thirds.

Mr. Li Shui-pang started the ball rolling in the second race, the Queen's Handicap "A" Class with Racing Heart and Soldier of Peace was second in the Connaught Handicap "C" Class.

Mr. Li Tse-fong, who was the only owner to register two wins, won the Daily Double Event with Pacific Hall and High Speed, and the combination paid \$725.10 to the five successful punters. Mr. G. U. da Roza, who was the only jockey to score a double, nursed Pacific Hall and High Speed to a victory and he is to be congratulated for being the first jockey to win the first and second legs of the Daily Double Event in the same afternoon.

The highest dividend of the "pari" was provided by a black pony, High Speed, which paid \$114.50. Mr. Li Tse-fong's third success was in the Ballarat Handicap when High Finance passed out Lady Southern's Halcyon for third place Stake money.

OTHER SUCCESSES

Mr. Li Lan-sing, who is the owner of the "Views" Stable, had the pleasure of leading in five ponies, Bright View, won the Wyndham Handicap, and Cossack's Beauty and Harvest View were second in the October Handicap and the Caine Handicap respectively, while Night View and Jungle Jim each earned \$100 to pay for their upkeep.

The last feather to the Li's cap was added by Mr. Li Shui-pang in the last race when his son Mr. Li Fuk-kei rode his own pony, Mayflower, to win the Bonham Handicap, while Hearts Glory owned by Mr. Li Fook-wing (eldest son of Mr. Li Shui-pang) was third in the same race with Mr. Cappin up.

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Although the attendance was not so good as at the Double Tenth Meeting, the racing was of very high standard with several exciting and close finishes, and with the exception of Liberty Bay, all the top weighters had a poor day owing to the slippery ground and the favourites let punters down badly.

Once again Mr. Tang Man-wa, taking the advantage of five lbs. allowed on The Rain Gauge, opened the Meeting with a handsome return of \$51.10 when he won in the Paddock Handicap by the narrowest margin of a short head and as the Judges could not separate Forgemaster and Ebony Idol, the stakes money for second and third places was shared equally. The finish was really very exciting for The Rain Gauge, Forgemaster, Ebony Idol, Tin Ho and The Deamerick passed the Winning Post almost in a line.

Mr. Tang deserves a pat on the back for his handling of the pony and he needs only one more win to put him out of the novice class.

SURPRISES CAUSED

Immediately the weighing in bell gone for the Queensland Handicap (Fix Wong) Mr. Clerk of the Weather lot home a few drops of water from above and this caused many upssets during the afternoon. It seems incredible that Racing Heart led the procession in the Queensland Handicap, for he has never been placed in any of his outings under the distance of a mile since 1934. Racing Heart was known to be good from a mile upwards and he certainly did spring a surprise on the experts by winning the sprint race, beating such stalwarts as Bold Star, Athos and Darby Hart, all very good over short distances.

Racing Heart's time, namely 1.17.4/26, was only two-tenths outside the record held by Bold Star, Derby Day, the red hot favourite, set a terrific pace at the release of the barrier but, when entering the straight, she suddenly collapsed and finished a very bad fourth.

The main event, October Handicap, attracted only five starters and it was a tame affair. Liberty Bay won as he pleased. Gladiator, the favourite, did not like racing last Saturday and finished a very very bad fourth. Connaught's Beauty ran well to pay \$17.10 for a win.

A good start was soon in the Wyndham Handicap and, passing the Judgas Box for the first time, King's Bounty and Hotman who were leading the field were going strong, but up the incline, King's Bounty was labouring. Down the decline, Hotman was at the front, with Bright View, Sasho and The Tiger at the rear. In

OXFORD RUGBY VICTORY

EASY WIN AGAINST NEWPORT

London, Oct. 24.

Playing at Oxford to-day, the University's rugby fifteen won against Newport by twelve points to nil.—Reuter.

Mrs. B. W. Bradbury will distribute the Prizes at the annual "Atom" of the Craygower Cricket Club on Sunday, October 27. There will be bowls and tennis, followed by a tea dance.



Members of the Malayan football team which arrived in Hongkong by the President Hoover yesterday from Shanghai. The side played the Army at Sookunpo in the afternoon and then sailed by the Hoover for Manila. Inside: Rowlands, the Army goalkeeper, catching the ball from one of the Chinese players who is seen about to head for goal. (Photo: Mew Cheung).

RONNIE GERRARD ENGAGED

FORMER HONGKONG BOY IN ENGLAND

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYER

(By "SAGAX")

Local residents will be interested to learn that a former Hongkong boy, born and educated in the Colony, but now living in England, is shortly to be married.

Ronnie Gerrard, the English rugby international, and captain of Bath International, and Somerset, is engaged to be married to Miss Molly Taylor, of Jungle Jim, who earned \$100 to pay for their upkeep.

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SELECTED FOR ENGLAND

In 1931 the English selectors awoke to the fact that very nearly the perfect centre-strong, heavy (he then weighed 14 stone), fast, clever and resourceful, with a terrific hand-off, was to be found in the West, and accordingly they put him in both the English trials that season.

They soon decided he was a "find" and he made his debut in International football, playing for England against the South African Footballers at Twickenham on January 2, 1932.

His display on that occasion brought him high praise and his place in the England XV henceforward was assured.

A WELL BALANCED TEAM

As a complete contrast the match in which F. H. D. Wilde beat Baron H. de Morpurgo was inconceivably dull. It was mainly a bout of what may be described as specialised battles. Wilde won, and I can at any rate commend him for the exemplary patience which he displayed through regardless of the state of the score. But I wondered what had become of the Wilde whom I had watched with such lively interest last Saturday.

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ARMY'S FOOTBALL WIN AGAINST THE MALAYANS

TINKLER REPEATS VICTORY BEATS BUTLER AT TENNIS

DE MORPURGO OUT

(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, Sept. 27.

The best match in the men's singles at Roehampton yesterday was that in which R. K. Tinkler beat D. W. Butler. They met a short time back in the third round of the singles at Eastbourne, and Tinkler, who went after Tinkler, won in three sets.

Yesterday he got home more quickly in two—7-5, 6-4. Butler followed up his service nearly all the time, and even when not serving strove for a position at the net. Tinkler sometimes followed up his service too, but, as a rule, he preferred to prize his advance and lay the foundation for it by a wholehearted bang in one of the corners, preferably the backhand. It is by no means easy to thwart a persistent vollyer, and Tinkler is to be commended for his stoicism.

Up to the time he went to Taunton Gerrard had neither this nor played Rugby football, and proof that he is a born player is evident from the fact that, whilst still a schoolboy, he made such good progress that the County claimed his services.

He has played with unfailing regularity for Somerset ever since.

After his school he became articled to Messrs. Coles Bros., of Bath, and of course became a regular member of the Bath First XV.

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In the second set Tinkler got the first break-through for 3-1, and got another one later for 5-1, which meant that he was on velvet. But a temporary lull then happened. He lost his service (5-2) and could not clinch a match point in the next game, a long one which Butler won after being pulled back from vantage several times. Then Tinkler, serving, lost the game, though winning "settled." But he was still 5-4, and settled the issue by suddenly recovering himself and winning Butler's serve to love.

A. M. Cunningham, the other surviving Oxford Blue, was, in the meantime, beating I. H. Wheatcroft rather more easily. Wheatcroft was hitting off the ground with his easy freedom and often beating his rival with well-timed drives and passes, but unlucky for him his volleying was not as good as it can be, with the result that Cunningham, a really fine volleyer, did the greater amount of exertion at the net. In the first set Cunningham won two of Wheatcroft's service in each set—no inconsiderable feat—losing one of his own in the first set.

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The defeat of the Chinaman players can be laid at the feet of their other defenders Lim Chwee-chun, the left half, was the pick. He nearly always stopped the right flank of the Army team and not only was he able to dispossess the military forwards of the ball but he was giving his forwards great assistance with some accurate passes.

For a greater part of the game Chin was continuously taking the ball down the field and making openings but it was when the time arrived for passes that he was slow in distributing the ball to his outside men, Toh Ah-chee, on the right wing, being particularly neglected when he was favourably placed.

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Chin arrived in the Colony with the reputation of being a new Lee Wai-tong and although the local Chinese followers of the game realised that here was a player greatly surpassing the wizardry of the South China players, it was plainly seen that Chin in their estimation, is no comparison to their idol.

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MEETING BEING CALLED

There are at least twenty clubs or messes in Hongkong who are constantly organising friendly matches against other teams and there seems little doubt that any attempt to form an Association with a view to promoting billiards in the Colony will receive the ardent support of all followers of the green table game.

The move to form an association is being initiated by several keen billiards players who are anxious to see various tournaments organised each year for the benefit of the great number of people who patronise the game. In the very near future a meeting will be called, inviting the attendance of anybody who might be interested in the formation of the Hongkong Billiards Association and the scheme will then be fully discussed.

In addition to the organisation of an annual open championship a league will also be run while other activities will follow in due course.

One of our leading local clubs is prepared to sponsor the meeting and Secretaries of organisations are advised to watch out for an announcement of the date, time and place of the meeting.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

A tentative programme has been drawn up for the local appearances of Cochet and his party for next week on the Kowloon Cricket Club's court.

On Monday Cochet will meet R. Canavarro in a three set match while on Tuesday F. Aragon will play Canavarro and on Wednesday Cochet will meet Aragon. On each day after the singles match there is to be a doubles match.

The exhibitions will commence at 3 p.m. on each of the three days.

It is understood that there is no time for any demonstrations which have been cancelled, as Cochet leaves for Australia on Saturday, November 2.

CREWS OUT AT HENLEY

Oxford made several experiments in the order of rowing during their Boat Race training at Henley recently. In one of them, R. Hope of New College, the President, was given a trial on the stroke side of the boat; although he had been rowing on the bow side.

Two crews went out under the supervision of Brigadier-General J. H. Gibson and Mr. H. Morley, while Mr. Peter Haig Thomas held a "watching brief."

The eight paddled down to Temple Island and back. They came up the Regatta course together, and D. M. de R. Winsor's crew showed good form.

A native of Halifax, Winsor had the best centre-half in England. He was an attacking half-back, however, and the Chelsea policy of employing a "stepper" or third-back, soon resulted in Craig superseeding him.

It is reported that he was offered £200 for his signature as a Valenciennes player and £10 per week, plus bonus, for the rest of the season.

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EXTRA CRICKET TRIAL NEXT SUNDAY

TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INTERPORT WITH SHANGHAI

A MOST INTRIGUING PROBLEM IN A SUB-COMMITTEE'S FINDING

(By R. Abbit)

The holding of an extra trial on Sunday next at the Kowloon C.C. is a most excellent arrangement and fits in rather with a few casual remarks of mine the other day. I do not of course suggest that they led to it. Far be such conceit from me. I am quite sure that my good friends the Authorities did it in spite of, rather than owing to my remarks.

But it gives us an excellent chance without comment in the 1930 Wisden of getting in the trial list on Saturday which did not get out of on Saturday last, and it is most devoutly to be hoped that there is a fine week-end. The names of the players have already been published. I have only to observe that there are three or four playing on Saturday and one or two on Sunday who have as much chance of playing in the Interport as I have! I am glad to see that McNamara gets another show, but I am wondering what unfortunate chance, for so I fancy it must be, keeps E. R. Duckitt and J. P. Williams out of a place in either game. Beyond this, I have nothing to say. Dawson is a newcomer and I understand has a crooked shoulder which rather handicaps his throwing. He is said to be an excellent batsman.

A QUEER CONUNDRUM

Some time ago I promised to print in these notes some interesting facts which can be found in cricket records. One of the most intriguing problems I print hereunder, and I should be very glad to ventilate any of my reader's views on the subject. The contentious matter is a finding of a Sub-Committee of the Advisory County Cricket Committee which met on April 26, 1929 to consider certain proposed changes in the laws of the game. The real stake at issue was the proposal of the Hon. R. H. Lyttelton to vary the law rule to that which last season (1935) has been tried in County Cricket. In view of the very weighty decisions which were made I will quote the personnel of the Sub-Committee—Lord Harris was chairman and the members were the Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, J. W. H. T. Douglas, P. T. Eckersley, G. A. Faulkner, A. E. R. Gilligan, Nigel Haig, V. W. Jupp, Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, C. T. A. Wilkinson and Captain W. A. Worsley.

These gentlemen decided against Mr. Lyttelton's proposal, but they dealt with several other matters of cricket law. They legalised the "snick" law, and they also committed themselves to a dictum which runs as follows:

"There appears to be a very general opinion that there is a law, or an instruction, that when an umpire is in doubt he is to give the batsman the benefit of the doubt. This is entirely erroneous. There is no such law and in only a particular case may instruction which can be so construed. That is where one umpire, being unversed refers to his colleague. In such case if the second umpire is also unable to give a decision, the instruction is that the existing state of things is to continue. It would be entirely inappropriate to apply this to any case where an umpire has to decide for himself—i.e. the vast majority of cases."

This dictum carefully mentions law or instruction and therefore includes those explanations and rulings which the M.C.C. first issued to umpires in 1923. I quoted it from the first number of the 1929 "Cricket" published on May 4, and it is referred to,

SPORT ADVT.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB REMINDER

Annual "At Home" and Distribution of Prizes on SUNDAY, the 27th October, 1935. Boys' and Tennis, to be followed by a Dance.

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LI BROTHERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL DAY

Several Notable Victories At Race Meeting

(Continued from Page 8.)

the straight Mr. Fung called upon Bright View for a final spurt. The pony responded gamely to pass the winning post a length ahead of Sadko and The Tiger. Mr. Frost rode a strong finish but the weight on the old timer, Sadko, told at the finish.

DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY

The going last Saturday was not to Foxbridge's liking and under the circumstances it was only to be expected that he gave a very disappointing display in the Caine Handicap as he was at one time stationed there. The other point is that I can see no ground whatever for selecting Ernie Finch in preference to Clive Garthwaite. Mind, I do not say that either of them should be in but if it comes to a show down between the two men, Garthwaite is a far steadier if less brilliant bat than Finch, he is little if anything inferior to him in fielding, while he is an excellent stock bowler, swinging with the new ball and always keeping a steady length; while from the Interport point of view Finch does not bowl. However it is very interesting to read all the selections, and I shall feel it a bit clever on Monday next, given a fine week-end, and no handicap can ever expect any sympathy from an owner.

However, it will serve no purpose to enlarge further on the subject but when heavily backed pony goes out with more poundage than the allotment, I am of the opinion that members of the betting public have cause to grouse.

CARRY OVER WEIGHT

In the case of Night View, Mr. Fung could have done 140 lbs. on this pony without any trouble but instead he was given Harvest View where he had to carry over 60 lbs. "dead-weight" and Mr. Liang had to declare 8 lbs. over-weight. It can be argued that there is no legislation in the matter of carrying over-weights but what about the members of the betting public who are supporters? In the

Daily Double Night View was made second favourite with 190 backers but students of book-form were set down by the 8 lbs. excess.

A DELAYED START

There was a delay in starting the Ballarat Handicap confined to "B" Class Aussoir for Snowy River refused to line up with the field and eventually the barrier was released. Halcyon was leading at the half-a-mile post, followed by Vixen Tor, High Finance and the rest. Coming into the straight, Streamline took the command, but only for a few strides when he was challenged by Vixen Tor on the outside. At the Distance Post, Vixen Tor went into the lead and never looked back. There was a good fight between Streamline, High Finance and Halcyon for places, and Lady Southern's chestnut gelding was just nosed out for a place. Snowy River, apart from a bad start, was never in the race and it seemed the going was not to her liking.

THE SECOND LEG

Much interest was centred in the Comnnaught Handicap over a Mile for "C" Class Ponies as this race was for the second leg of the Daily Double Event and there were 98 successful punters on Pacific Hall out of a total of 823 tickets sold. These 98 backers had 14 ponies from which to select their second leg and there were only five tickets on High Speed who was the only black pony in the field.

When the Telegraph Board was hoisted, High Speed's weight was originally shown as 148 lbs. (the total being "13") but was eventually altered to 149 lbs. However, it was the most exciting event of the afternoon and by the time that this race was run, the course, especially from the last quarter bend to the winning Post, was badly cut up.

At the release of the barrier, Victoria Hall took the lead and was followed by High Speed with the rest of the field in close attendance. The

two named maintained their positions up the incline and the first half-a-Mile was covered in 1:00.3/5 which is very fast for "C" Class ponies.

After passing the famous Black Rock, Jungle Jim, Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay were prominent with the two "Soldiers" at the rear. At this juncture, Victoria Hall, the pace maker, dropped in the middle of the bunch and Valorous was seen to move up a bit. The field started to spread out when entering the straight and the weight was telling on Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay for both of them were labouring under pressure. Valorous came through these two ponies and had to take the outside berth to join the fight for the home turn.

In the meanwhile Mr. Roza on High Speed who was still leading the field hopped on to the rails with Soldier of Peace on his near side accompanied by Jungle Jim, Soldier of China and Valorous. It was a grand fight between High Speed, Soldier of Peace, Jungle Jim, Soldier of China and Valorous from the Distance Post onwards and the liberal use of whips, especially on Soldier of Peace who was a first class slugger, had a great effect. High Speed answered the final call and won by a neck. The same margin of defeat separated Soldier of Peace and Jungle Jim and the latter just managed to nose out Soldier of China for the third place money.

RAN A GOOD RACE

Valorous ran a very good race. It must be said that Mr. Roza was at the top of his form and rode a very fine race on the winner owing to the fact that he set a terrific pace for the first half mile of the journey. The three placed ponies were led in by Messrs. Li Tse-pang, Li Shui-pang and Li Lan-sang and they and the jockeys received a great ovation.

Another big field was seen in the last race, the Bonham Handicap from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, confined to "D" Class ponies to be ridden by novices and there were 15 starters. Mr. Li Fuk-fai who is the son of Mr. Li Shui-pang, rode a wonderful race on the winner, Mayflower, and he needs only one more win to put him among the experts. Mr. Choy Wing-hay who was unplaced with Plain View must secure two more wins before he is entitled to have his name in black letters on the Telegraph Board.

GAMES BELONG TO ATHLETES

U.S. WILL SEND TEAM TO BERLIN

1936 OLYMPIAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Mr. Brundage, one of the officials of the United States Olympic Committee, said that the United States would definitely participate in the Berlin Olympiad next year.

He said "The Games belong to athletes, not politicians. Sportsmen will not tolerate using clean sport as a vehicle to transplant an Old World hatred in the United States.—United Press.

POLO CLUB'S GYMKHANA

Tentative Date In Event Of Postponement

Should it be necessary on account of unfavourable weather to postpone the Hongkong Polo Club Gymkhana due to be held at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, the Programme will be carried out on Sunday November 3 at the same time and place.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Club de Recreio's Team For Monday

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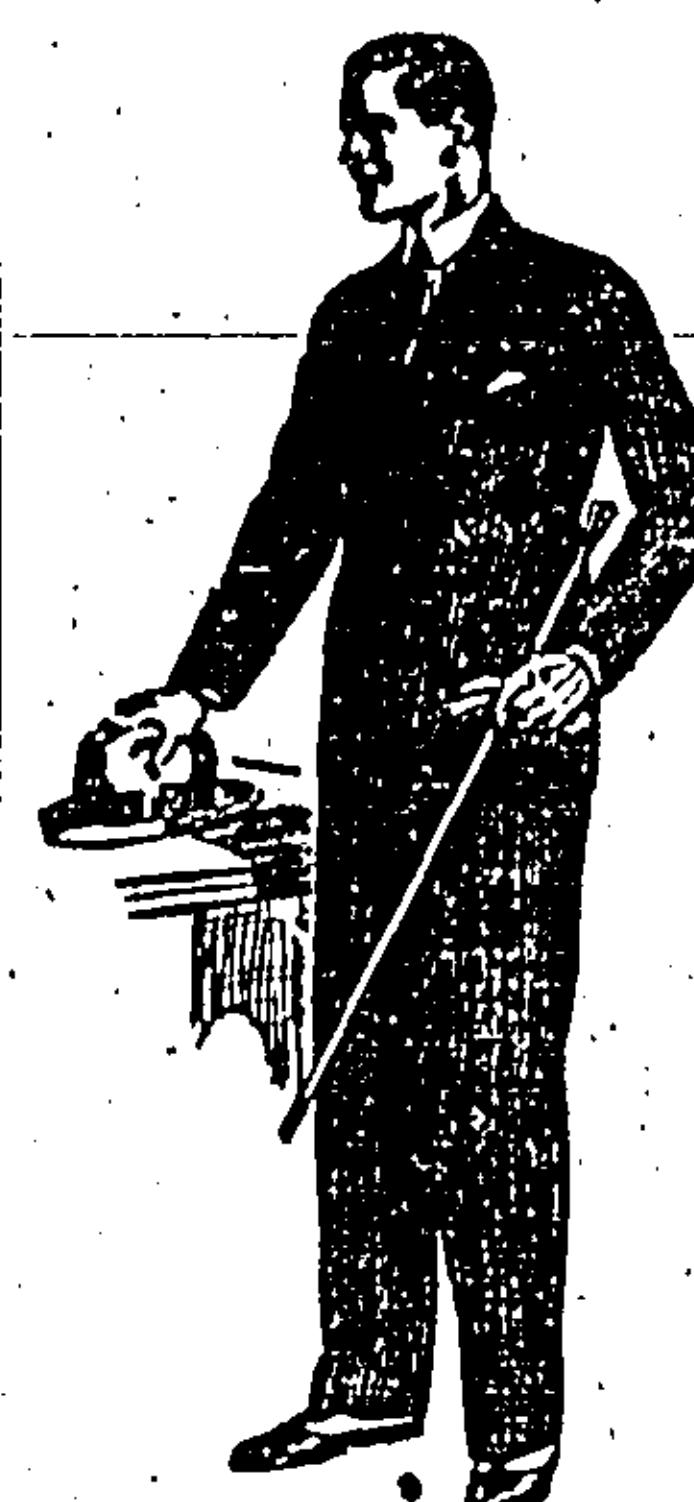
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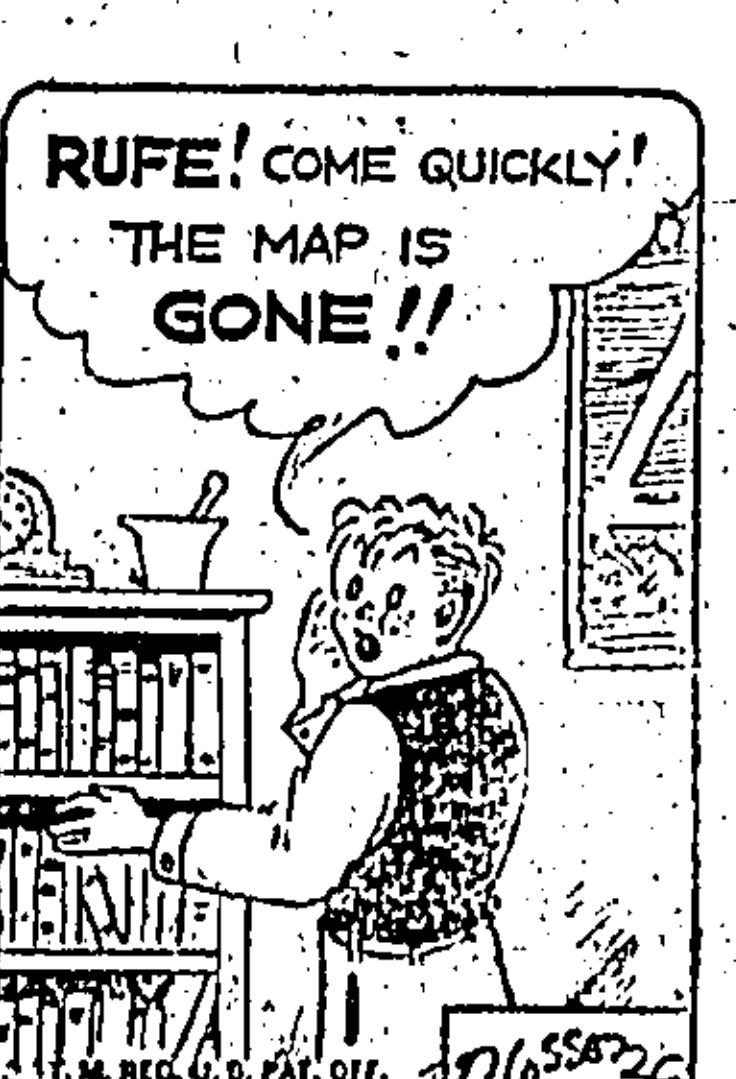
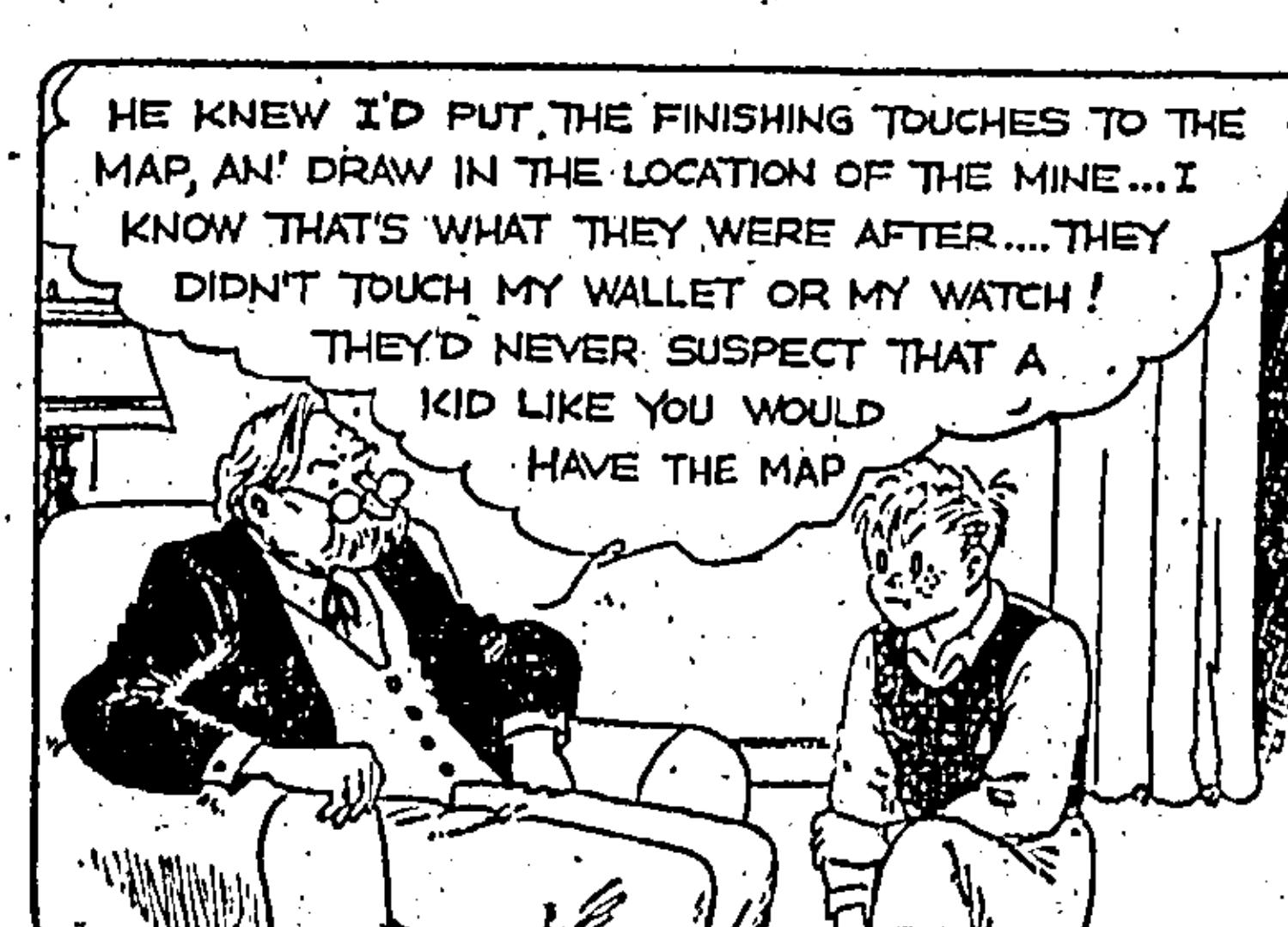
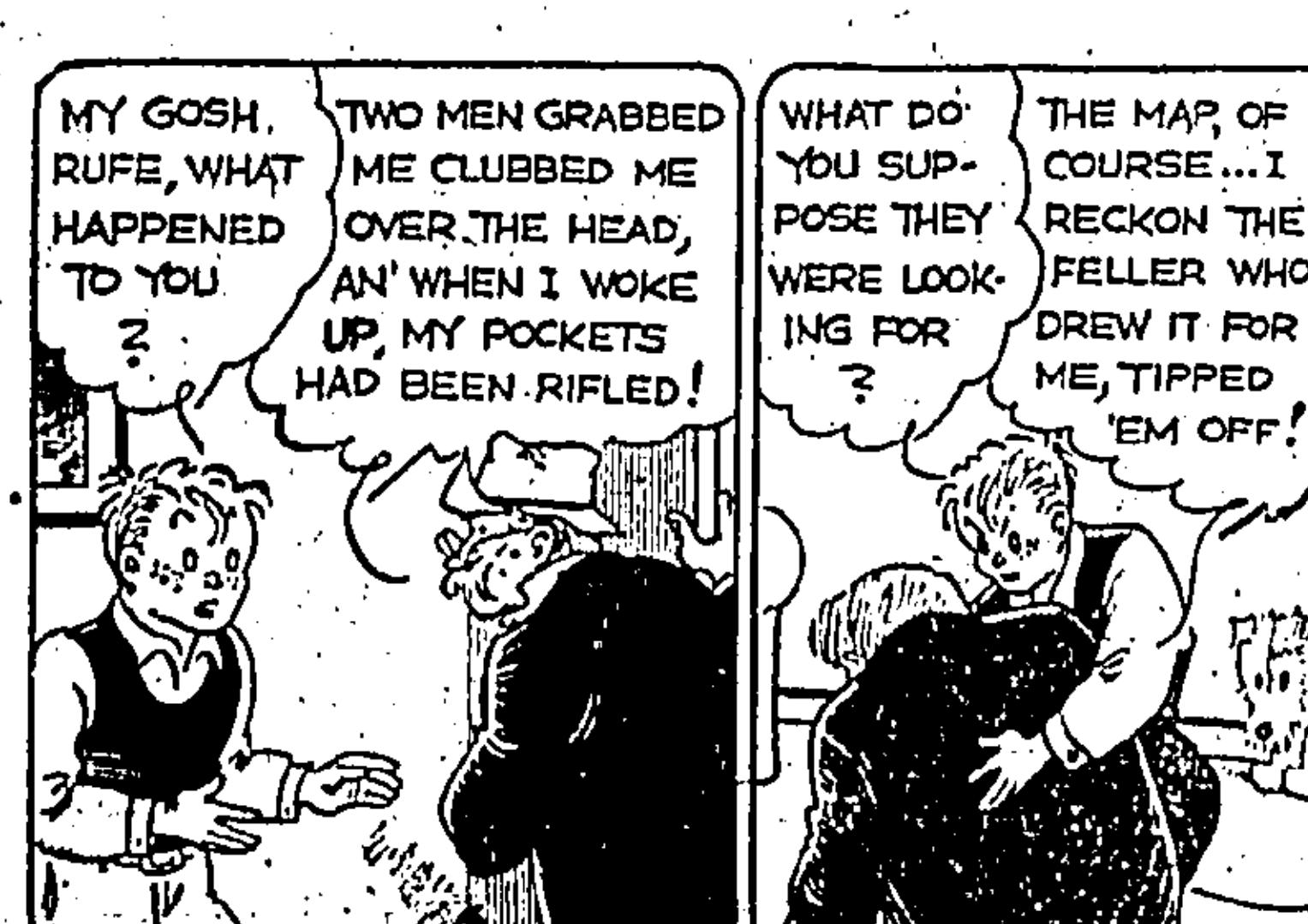
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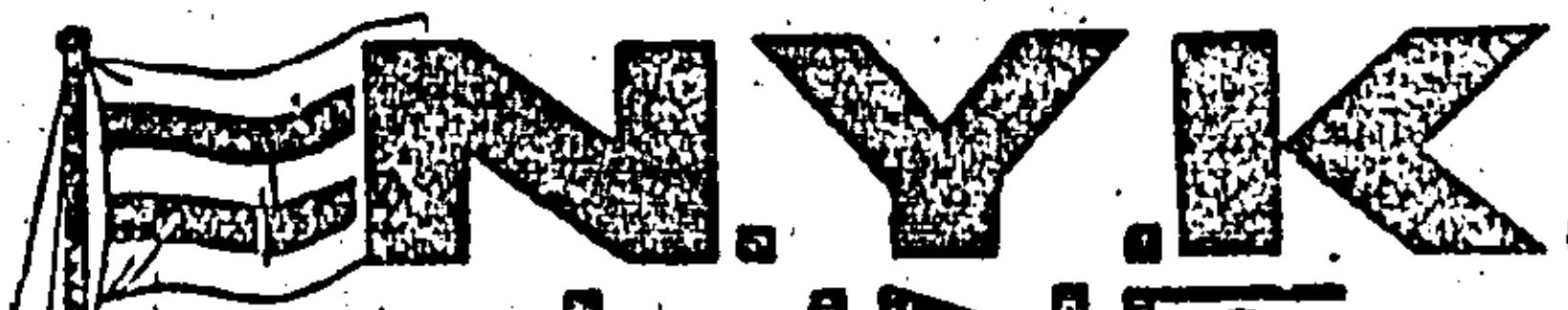
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DONNA of the BIG TOP

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DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAL who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are trained performers with Bentree's. When Madeline's grandfather who is blind asks her to spend a week-end at his farm she persuades Donna to go instead. Donna pretends to be Madeline, then in love with BILL SIDDAL, Madeline's cousin. GON DAVID, animal trainer, is devoted to Donna but she regards him merely as a friend. Madeline loves Con and schemes to win him.

Con falls from the trapeze and is injured. Madeline wires Bill to come for her and begs Donna to continue the impersonation. Bill takes Donna to the farm to recuperate. MR. PANTHER, the housekeeper, is fond of the girls.

Donna grows stronger and soon is able to get about in a wheel chair.

CHAPTER XI

Ned Traford was surly and beligerent. Irritable without provocation. Twice Renfro had caught him under the influence of liquor and threatened him with a "notice" if he ever caught him drinking again. But Traford avoided Madeline and, as the days sped by, her fear of him lessened and gradually died.

She concluded the canvassman was more afraid of what she might say or do than she was afraid of him. Nevertheless, Madeline remained convinced that Traford had been responsible for Donna's fall and she told Con David this. The result was that Con hated Traford with a deadly, silent hatred that made him careless and bitter and even cruel to the startling boasts that helped him earn his living.

Renfro had watched Madeline performing on the trapeze alone and, since business was bad and there was no prospect of Donna's return, he had decided to let Madeline remain in the show as a "single." One Gabriel sister did not make a feature act, but the cut in salary helped a little.

Madeline knew Con's interest in her was due to the fact that he could get news of Donna through her, but his very indifference only spurred Madeline's determination to win him.

In every conceivable manner she contrived to keep him near her. She made rabbits or sandwiches and invited Con into her stateroom to share them with her, though she knew Renfro would "read the riot act" if he heard of it.

During every performance she watched the animal trainer put his "eats" through their paces and she never failed to compliment him on his daring when he left the arena, his white silk shirt clinging to his body and beads of perspiration about his white lips.

"There isn't an act in the world that can equal it, Con!" she would exclaim ecstatically. "I simply marvel at you! I could teeth chatter with fright for you."

She hovered over him like a mother, watching for a loose button or a dangling bit of braid on his coat. As though it were her duty to perform such tasks, she demanded that he hand the garments over to her to mend.

When the tiger, a gorgeously beautiful Bengal, gave Con a vicious scratch on the wrist, Madeline changed the dressing on the wound daily for a week, although Con insisted the injury was nothing.

He was flattered by these attentions. The sting of Donna's repulsion still rankled, though he loved her with all the fervor of his Latin temperament. Con was perfectly aware of Madeline's love for him, as was every one else in the circus. He accepted it as homage due his position as the star performer of the troupe.

Now and then he invited her to dinner at a hotel or restaurant as a change from the fare in the mess tent. Madeline always made the most of these occasions, combing her hair as Donna had worn hers, dress-

ing as nearly as possible like Donna and aping her mannerisms until the man was a trifle bewildered. He wondered why, when the two girls were so alike, he should love one and not the other.

A month went by, then six weeks. The heat became intense. Under the tents the air was heavy, almost intolerable. The poor animals, forced to stay in small quarters, suffered and snarled and roared and spit. The staterooms in the Pullman cars were stifling. Electric fans merely stirred the scald, stifling air.

Under the glare of a thousand blazing lights the performers tried to concentrate on their numbers, to forget their discomfort and put forth their best efforts, but the acts moved slowly and without pep. A grizzly bear slunk and died. Renfro tore his hair and wailed that there was no jinx on the show and they might as well close.

His wife, who had heard the same many times, far once listened to him. Then she said, "Well, why don't you stop beefing and get rid of the fix?"

"I wish to God I could! If you can tell me who it is I'll fire him quick enough."

"It's not a film. It's that Madeline Gabriel."

"Oh, you've got it in for Madeline because she's alone. She's all right."

"Maybe she is, but she's a troublemaker. Look at the way she's trailing Con! Look how she strung along Ned Traford—"

"What?"

"I'm not a gossip, but I'm not as blind as you are and I'd be glad to see Madeline go. It's not because she's a 'single' but because she's no good."

"If I thought that, I'd fire her quick as shooting. She was darned decent about going on with the act alone and—shucks, are you sure she and Traford—?"

"Why do you suppose he's gone to pieces the way he has? He was crazy about Madeline but he knew enough to keep his distance if she hadn't led him on. If you don't believe me, ask anyone in the show. And watch her with Con!"

"I've seen them together but—I'll look into this!"

Fortunately for Madeline, this conversation took place after an afternoon performance while she and Con were sitting at a table in a Chinese restaurant some distance from the arena. Madeline had received a letter that day written by Donna herself, the first letter she had written since the accident. Madeline produced it proudly and waved it before Con's eyes.

"Why the heck does she address me as Donna?" he demanded, his face darkening as it always did when the other girl's name was mentioned.

"That's a long story, darling. I'll tell you some day when I feel like confessing. Wouldn't you like to read what she has to say?"

"No. May be she'll write to me now."

Madeline frowned. She studied the inland pearl of the table before her and her quick wits began to dance.

"No, Con," she said slowly, "I don't believe she will. I don't think you'll see Donna again."

"What makes you say that? She's coming back to the show, isn't she?"

"No, she isn't."

"You mean the injury was worse than we thought?"

"No. She—oh, Con, darling, I hate to tell you! I know how you love Donna and I know how terribly this will hurt you. But you knew you never had a chance with her, didn't you? You knew that, while she was fond of you and always liked you, she wouldn't ever think of marrying you. You'll just have to square your shoulders and—"

"Cut out the sob stuff!" he broke in harshly. "Spill it!"

"She's going to be married."

"To the cousin?"

"It's my cousin, not hers. Yes, they're going to be married."

Con sat motionless, his face slowly growing whiter and whiter. His hands gripped the arms of his chair and the knuckles stood out in ridges.

Then he laughed. "Well, that's that!

What do we eat—chop suey or chow mein?"

"You mean you don't care?" Madeline cried hysterically. "You really don't care?"

"No woman is going to ruin my appetite," Con answered.

But Madeline, trembling over the success of her falsehood, noticed that his food left the table untouched.

She suggested that they return to the circus lot before it was really necessary to do so. She had scored a triumph, but if Con should write to Donna to confirm her statement, the situation might not be so rosy. A long walk in a shadowy lane was more conducive to sentiment than a warm Chinese restaurant.

Renfro was waiting for them at the dressing tent. "Come over here, Madeline," he said. "I want to talk to you."

The ever-present fear of receiving a two weeks' notice gripped the girl.

She looked appealingly toward Con.

"What's the matter, Chie?" the animal trainer asked.

"You don't object to Madeline stepping out with me once in a while, do you?"

"Not exactly. But she's the only girl alone in this show and she has to watch where she stops. I've been thinking it over. It's a responsibility—they're talking. I think you're a swell kid, Madeline, but hell! I broke the rule never to have single girls in the show when I kept you on. It's too much trouble and I believe—"

"Who's been talking?" Con demanded.

"Er—everyone. You and Madeline are pretty thick. Then—"

"Why shouldn't we be?"

"Hush, Con!" Madeline interrupted with a wan smile. "If I'm not wanted, I'll go. I thought when I did everything I could after poor Donna was hurt it would be appreciated, but I guess it wasn't."

"Sure I appreciate what you've done, Madeline, but—oh, if you were older and maybe a little more straight-laced—"

"Listen here," Con caught the other man's coat sleeve. "You mean they're talking about Madeline and me? Well, go tell the lousy gossips we're going to be married."

"Con!"

"And if that doesn't suit them you can get a new animal act—and pronto!"

"Keep your shirt on, Con!" Renfro enjoined.

"If you and Madeline are engaged and all this is on the level we'll be tickled pink. No one thought either of you were serious, that's all."

"And you know girl!"

"Yes, I know. It makes me sick the way nosy-bodies meddle with every one else's business. I thought you had more sense. I've a notion to leave your show anyway and—"

"Now, now, Con!" the manager soothed.

"We've got to tell Mom the news. Gosh, she'll be surprised."

As Renfro disappeared into the dressing tent Madeline whirled upon Con.

"Did you mean that? Or did you just say it to save my job?"

"Why shouldn't I mean it? If you'll have me, knowing I don't love you and probably never will, we might make a go of marriage. I swear I'll always be on the level with you."

"Oh, Con," Madeline cried, nestling against the arm that hung limply at his side. "I love you so much I'd marry you even if you wanted to put me right into your cage of cats."

"He looked at her, half-startled.

"That's an ideal! That is an idea. I'll make you part of my act!"

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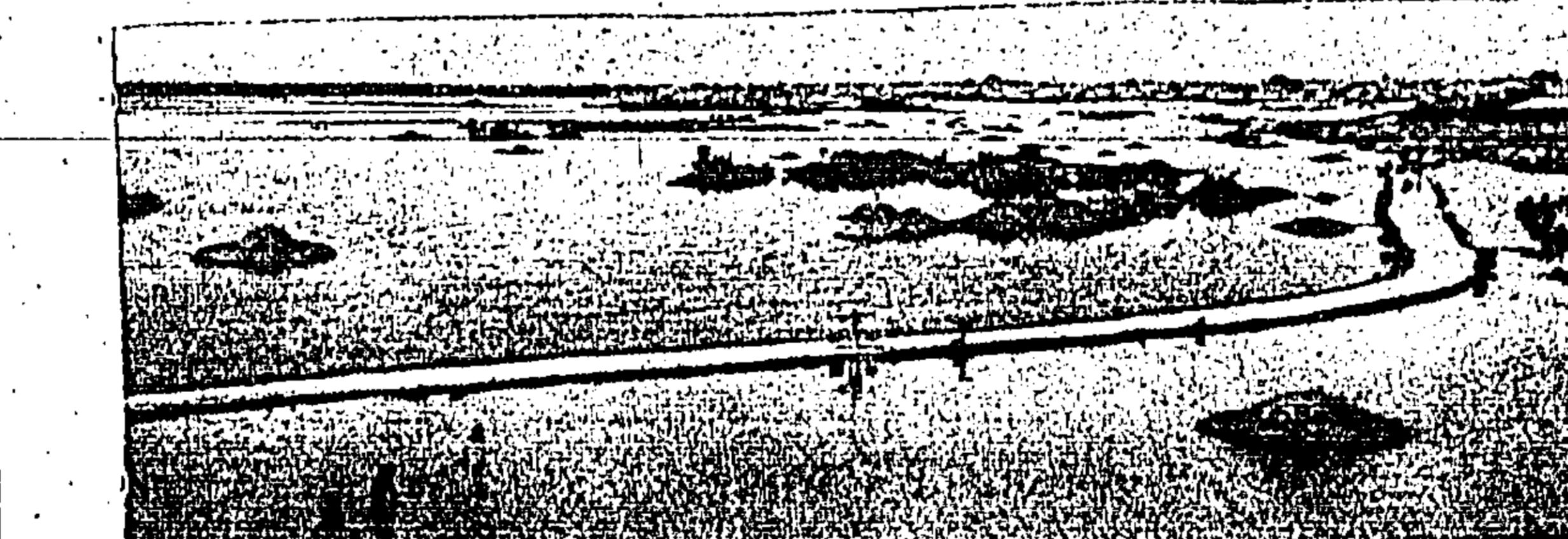
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CINEMA NEWS

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audience sympathy. He is good, too, in the lighter side of the picture as well as in a romance with Margaret Lindsay who portrays the role of the sister of Cagney's boss, a part played by Robert Armstrong.

"Casino de Paris". Unless the Hollywood experts are wrong, there's a new dance step about to sweep the country. It's called the "Tango-ham" pronounced tang-o-ham, with the accent on the first syllable.

The dance comes rightfully by its name, for it is introduced to the public by the accompaniment of Joe Warren and Dubie song "A Latin from Manhattan" in the Bob Connolly dance ensembles which appear today at the Queen's Theatre.

Connolly created a dance which is based on a triple combination of the tango, the rhumba and sambado, but there's more to it than just that. It has a smattering of waltz, a touch of one-step and a bit of fox-trot. Primarily intended for exhibition purposes, it nevertheless lends itself perfectly to ballroom adaptation, and those who have seen it predict it will be taken up and become a vogue. Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler his wife, are starred together for the first time. Others in the cast of this mammoth musical include Glenda Farrell, Helen Morgan, Barton MacLane, Phil Regan, Barry Rubin and Gordon Westcott. "Casino de Paris" is from the screen play by Earl Baldwin.

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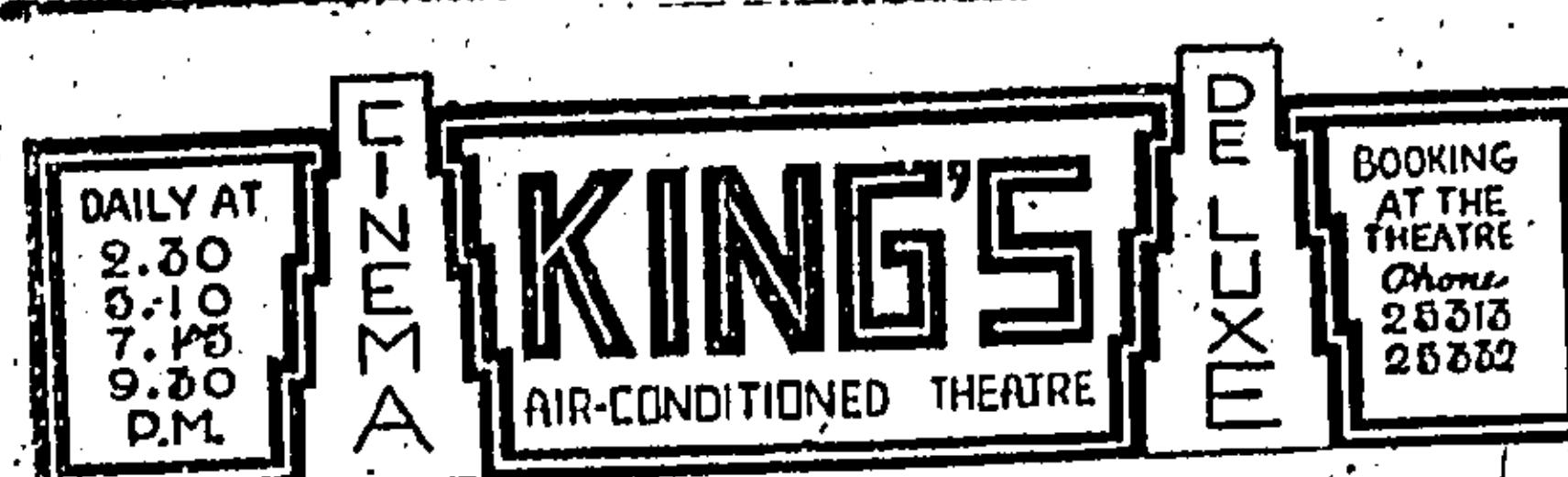
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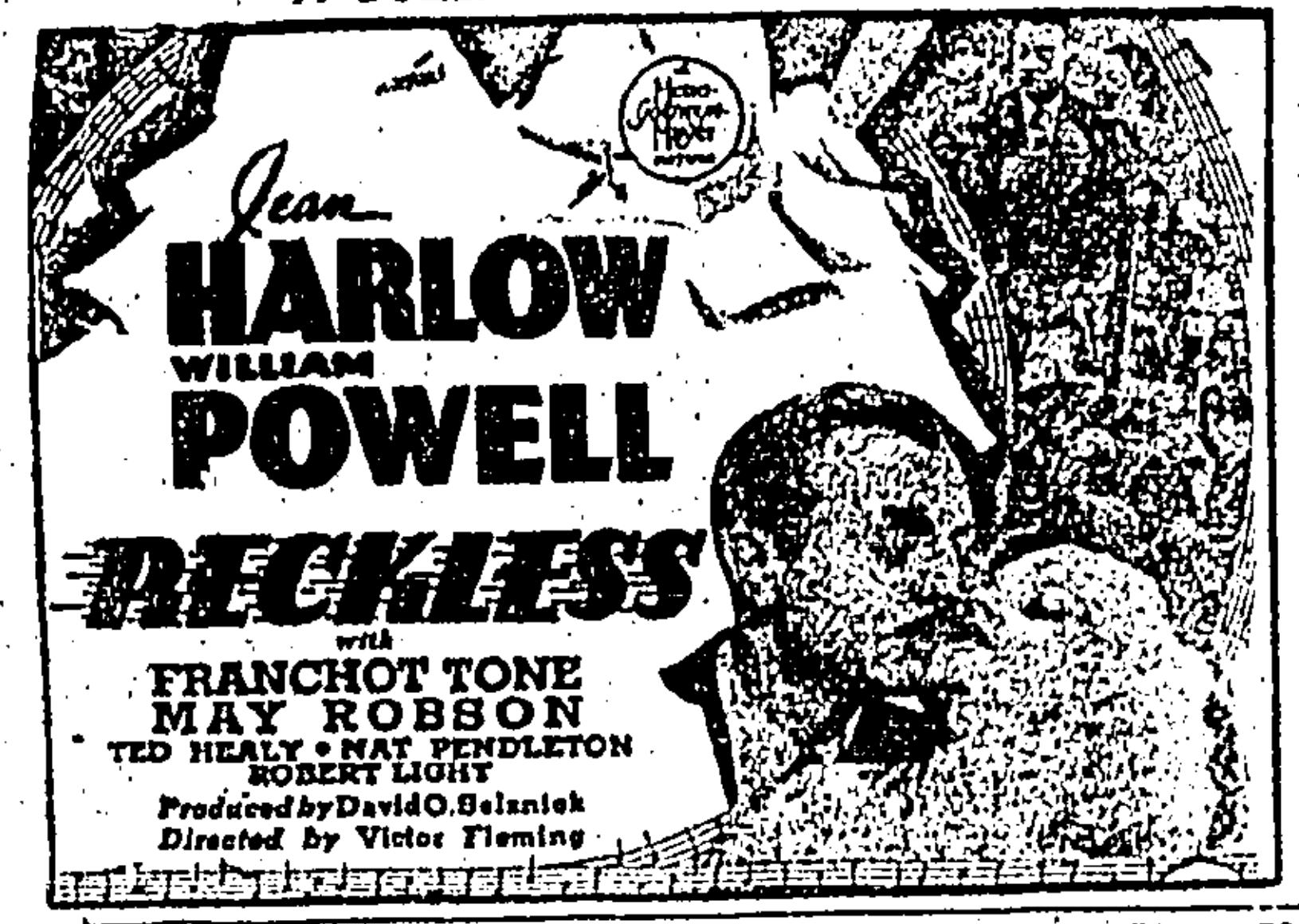
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LONGSHOREMEN SAY
IT'S FOR WAR

San Francisco, Oct. 24. Longshoremen have refused to load the Italian motorship *Celina* on the grounds that her cargo of foodstuffs included copra, which was intended for the Italian army. Ship's officers denied the assertion that the longshoremen then declared that they would not return to work unless the Federal Government assured them that the goods were not contraband cargo. Local officials contend that the men are violating International treaties by discriminating against a friendly country.—*Reuters*.

RUSSIAN LACKS PASSPORT

TO BE SENT TO
SHANGHAI

Michael C. Korinevsk, 19, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or, in default, fourteen days' hard labour, after which he is to be sent back to Shanghai.

Detective Sergeant F. E. Russell stated that defendant arrived from Canton on the night of October 22 and stayed at the Trocadero Hotel. He had no money and gave himself up at the Water Police Station the next day. He had no passport, only a Shanghai registration certificate which clearly stated that a passport was required when travelling. The defendant was accompanied by a German who also had no money, but his passport was in order. The German Consul had agreed to repatriate him to Germany.

Defendant stated he came here with a friend in order to obtain some money.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES

ANOTHER ANGLE OF
SANCTIONS

London, Oct. 24. The Prime Minister, questioned in the Commons regarding compensation for industries affected by the imposition of economic sanctions against Italy, replied that it was impossible to foretell the precise effect that sanctions imposed might have upon particular industries.

The question of mutual aid to counteract any losses which might fall upon countries applying sanctions was to receive further consideration by the League of Nations. The Government would naturally endeavour to secure, in any such consideration, that possible losses to British trade and industries were given their full weight.—*British Wireless*.

JAPANESE FILMS FOR JAPAN

MOVE TO PROTECT
INDUSTRY

Tokyo, Oct. 25. The Japanese newspaper *Nichi Nichi* stated this morning that the Police board is drafting an Ordinance intended to compel all cinema theatres in Japan to exhibit a certain proportion of Japanese films.

At present practically the whole of the programmes in Japan are made up of foreign films.

The reasons given for the action by the Police Censor Board is that the Japanese cinema industry needs protection. More Japanese films, it is pointed out, are necessary in order to properly educate the people regarding their own country's culture and contemporary events.—*United Press*.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

A moderate anticyclone is stationary over Japan. An anticyclone appears to be forming over N.W. China. The depression has deepened and moved N.N.E. It is now situated about 100 miles to the south of Tsingtao.

Local forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light, cloudy, occasional rain.

Owing to a misreading of dates, it was announced earlier this week that a Cheoy Club dance would be held at the China Fleet Club to-night. This is not correct, and the attention of all interested is drawn to the fact that there will not be any dance to-night.

BRITISH FAR EAST POLICY

APPROVES FRIENDLY
UNDERSTANDING

LEITH-ROSS' MISSION

London, Oct. 24. The question of Sino-Japanese relations, which the British Government desired to be good, had been discussed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economist at present in the Far East, and the attitude of the Chinese Government towards the Manchurian question naturally had been explored in this connection, said Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, answering questions from Mr. V. La Touche McEntee, Labour, in the House of Commons to-day.

However, although Britain desired friendly relations between Nanking and Tokyo, recognition of Manchukuo had not been urged upon China either by the British Government nor by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

Replying to another question regarding the arrears of the Tsingpu railway loan, Sir Samuel recalled an arrangement whereby the railway would make payments into a special reserve account in order to liquidate the arrears of interest and amortisation payments.

The Ambassador, Sir Alexander Cadogan, had lost no time in pressing the Chinese Government to act in this connection.

Similar action was recently taken by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. "I am informed the Chinese Government has the question under serious consideration."—*Reuters*.

SHANGHAI PROBLEM

London, Oct. 24. Several reports had been received from Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador in China, bearing upon the status of the International Settlement in Shanghai, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, in the course of an address in the House of Commons to-day in which he answered questions from various members. But a request for a special report on this matter would serve no useful purpose at present, he believed.

Sir Samuel emphasised that the Ambassador visited Shanghai and other trade centres whenever he thought that such visit seemed required.

The accommodation at Nanking should soon enable him to spend the largest part of the year there.

Reuters

UNUSUAL THEFT CASE

MAN'S OFFENCE KEPT
SECRET

Unusual circumstances surrounded a case which came before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate this morning, in which Yip Tai, unemployed, was charged with the theft of a basket containing 23 pieces of clothing and \$84 in money, the property of a widow, Wong Hing, from the ground floor of No. 54 Russell Street on October 16.

The complainant had not reported the theft to the police when it was discovered, but instead inquiries were made by the principal tenant, and all the neighbours, including the defendant, were asked to swear that they had not stolen the articles.

Later it was discovered that the defendant had actually stolen the articles, and he was arrested by a detective, and taken to the Wan Chai Police station on Wednesday. He admitted to the police he had stolen the property, and took the police to find another man, who was his accomplice, but that man was not found out.

When the defendant was being charged, the complainant came in and addressed him saying, "Serve you right for swearing that you did not steal my property; your little girl died last night." The defendant, on hearing this collapsed. The man was allowed to go and see his daughter, who had died suddenly. She had not been sick before her death.

Detective Sergeant Fletches, prosecuting, said the defendant had been sufficiently punished already. There was only his own admission to show that he stole the articles. He stated that the other man had actually stolen the property and given it to him, and he was quite prepared to compensate the complainant later when he obtained work.

Mr. Schofield accordingly bound over defendant in personal bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year, remarking he was taking a lenient view owing to the exceptional circumstances of the case.

LANTAU MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED MAN'S
CONTRADICTIONS

Further evidence was heard, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in the trial of four Chinese for the murder of a 61-year-old man at lower Chukowan village, Lantau Island, on September 2 last year.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the accused were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. Harold Lee, on the instructions of Messrs. Dennis and Co.

The jury comprised Messrs. F. Goodwin (foreman), W. Robertson, G. Castle, C. A. Coolio, Wong Tse-kwong, Chau Lok-chow and J.O. Sequira.

Continuing his evidence from the previous hearing, the second accused, Ho Wah, stated that he and three others not in custody, visited the deceased's hut on the day of the murder. The deceased and his family were at home, and after they had taken their evening meal, the deceased went to his hut to sleep, followed by Li Tung-kwai, a member of the party. The deceased's son went to pick guavas with two others, leaving witness and deceased's wife and daughters behind.

"SAVE LIFE!"

While he was sitting at a table outside the hut with the woman and the girls, the woman suddenly shouted out "Save life!" Witness thought that she had been bitten by a snake and asked her what was the matter. She did not say anything. Li Tung-kwai then came out of deceased's hut and enquired the reason for the shout. The woman again did not say anything, and Li then proceeded to the place where deceased's son and two other men were sitting. On his approach, the son ran away.

Li then returned to the hut, but while on his way, the deceased was seen staggering out of the hut. Li then shouted out "Strike! strike!" and attacked the old man. He was later joined by three others who happened to be on the scene, while the other two who were with the son also took part in the assault. The woman tried to intervene, but witness caught hold of her.

After the assault, the woman and girls were bound to a tree. Witness was forced to take part in this by Li Tung-kwai, under threat of death. Later, the men went inside the hut and remained there for about twenty minutes.

While this was going on, witness remained with the woman and girls, and he told them that after the others had left he would tell them.

CONTRADICTIONS

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockhart-Smith, witness said that it was the woman who cried out "Save life!" and not the deceased, as he had stated in the previous hearing. In reply to further questions, witness contradicted himself in several instances and admitted that there had been certain discrepancies in his original statement.

The case is proceeding.

When he went into the witness-box at the previous hearing, witness gave an incoherent account of the affair, and evoked the following remarks from His Lordship: "You are here, standing on your trial on a capital charge and your own interests you will do well to remember that it will best serve you to answer questions accurately and in every detail. It is no good changing your story. For your sake I am telling you this."

SKIPPING THEIR JUST DEBTS

FOREIGNERS PROVOKE
JAPANESE

Osaka, Oct. 25. Asserting that fifteen out of 182 foreign residents in Osaka have defaulted on income tax payments, the municipal officials voted last night to appeal to the Central Government to insist that foreigners obtain sailing permits before being allowed to leave the country.

Municipal officials have also received reports stating that some foreigners have failed to settle their private debts before departing from Japan, although the great majority honour their obligations punctually. — *United Press*.

Mr. F.R.M. Wallis, General Manager for China of the Confederation Life Association of Canada, was a passenger on the Empress of Japan arriving this morning, and is a guest at the Gloucester Hotel for the next few days.

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